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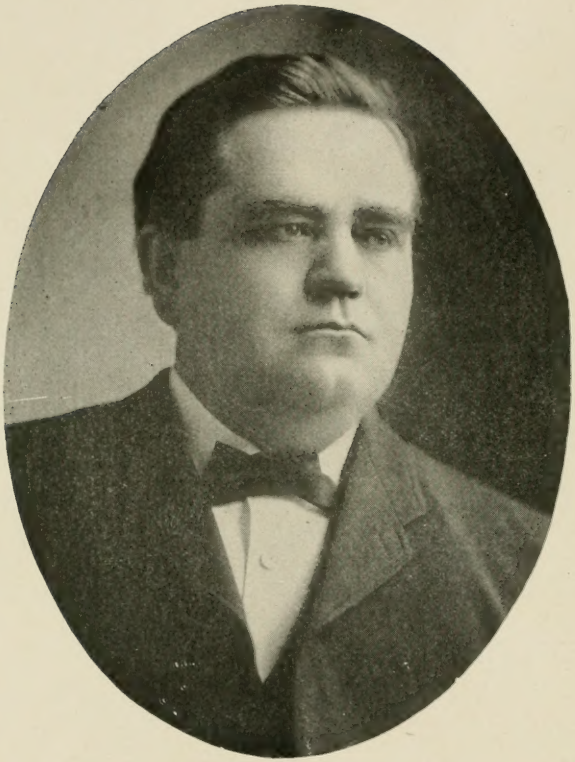

Fred B. Merrills

PAST GRAND MASTER.

I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF ILLINOIS

AT ITS

Seventieth Annual Session

HELD AT

SPRINGFIELD,

November 19, 20, 21, 1907

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SPRINGFIELD'S WELCOME.

The public buildings and a large proportion of the business houses, as well as many private residences, were elaborately and tastefully decorated, and the entire central portion of the city was brilliantly illuminated in honor of the Grand Lodge.

At 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening a brass band escorted the Grand Officers and other members who were disposed to join the procession to the State House. Upon arrival there,—

Past Grand Master Alfred Orendorff, as Master of Ceremonies, ascended the rostrum, and after a brief Address of Welcome introduced successively the following:

Roy M. Seeley, City Attorney, representing Mayor Reece, who delivered a highly entertaining address of welcome to the City of Springfield.

Brother Charles S. Deneen, Governor, who spoke briefly but eloquently as representative of the great State of Illinois.

Brother E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, representing the million and a half of Odd Fellows of whom he is for the time being the head, who delivered an address peculiarly appropriate to the occasion.

Grand Master Fred B. Merrills, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, responded in a fitting manner to the welcome extended.

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OF THE

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois

OF THE

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Tuesday, November 19, 1907

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 19, 1907, 7 o'clock, P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Fred B. Merrills.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

FRED B. MERRILLS.....Grand Master.
OWEN SCOTT.....Deputy Grand Master.
WM. M. GROVES.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative.
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Representative.
REV. THOMAS HINES.....Grand Chaplain.
ISAAC GOLDEN.....Grand Marshal.
J. A. LOPP.....Grand Conductor.
DAVID WIENER.....Grand Guardian.
JOHN M. MINER.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

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The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Sam J. Baker, No. 180; John Wenzel, No. 650; J. H. Rhea, No. 659.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—G. M. Carson, No. 659; A. Johnson, No. 650; W. J. Custer, No. 123; F. Brosch, No. 477; J. H. Debus, No. 540; John I. Judge, No. 374; J. Johansen, No. 412; Grant Rawson, No. 931; M. A. Sherman, No. 673; J. P. Ellacott, No. 416; T. R. Cook, No. 416; F. W. Latimer, No. 184; W. E. Miller, No. 122; Gus Mylius, No. 870; Willis Melville, No. 693; H. G. Cormick, No. 179.

Janitor and Messenger—Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., it was ordered that consideration of appealed cases be made a special order for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

On motion of Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6, it was ordered that the per diem for this session be computed at three days.

On motion of Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of No. 191, the Journal of Proceedings of the Session of 1906 was approved as printed, without reading.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were considered and adopted.

[NOTE—The brothers named in these reports had been passed upon and received the Grand Lodge Degree at a special session held Tuesday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That they have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of the several Lodges and find the following correct. They therefore recommend that the brothers named be admitted to seats in this body.

For full term of two years—

1 George Burton.
3 John Dagen.
5 Jno. Edwards.
7 P. D. Preston.
9 John R. Doyle.
11 Morris Solomon.
13 Cal. Cooper.
15 Thos. Back.
19 John C. Yost.
21 J. J. Crowder.
23 E. P. Ferrell.
25 Fred Campbell.
27 James B. Brickey.
29 W. H. Berst.
31 L. N. Billet.
33 H. A. Doan.
35 John A. Lopp.
37 W. L. Hendricks.
39 C. A. Robbins.
41 James J. Murphy.
43 Chas. Turner.
45 M. S. King.
47 Thos. B. Rowlands.
49 B. A. Cratz.
51 C. M. Dowd.
53 O. H. Richards.
55 Chas. E. Boyer.
57 Abe Harris.
59 S. R. Kew.
61 J. J. Cunningham.
63 Elmer F. Haynes.
65 Alvin H. Diehl.
67 Chas. Walker.
69 Benjamin Wills.
71 A. F. Bleisener.
73 Jos. J. Butler.
75 Al Waggett.
77 Jno. R. Gee.
79 Job Adams.
81 Thos. Betts.
83 C. E. Quintal.
85 Wm. L. Goodell.
87 Gottlieb Willaredt.
89 E. J. Best.
91 Albert E. Moyer.
93 Edw. Turner.
95 T. S. Troutner.
97 Ben. H. Crane.
99 Thos. B. Taylor.
101 Geo. A. Hunter.
103 J. F. Varner.
105 Geo. M. Sivwright.
107 J. M. Barcus.
109 Geo. Cotter.
111 J. B. Payne.
113 Chas. J. Beekman.
115 N. H. Fryburger.
117 Calvin Green.

119 Louis Zerweck.
121 J. M. Hart.
123 W. J. Custer.
125 Geo. Lucas.
127 Jno. W. Woodruff.
129 F. E. Prouty.
131 Edw. Heizer.
133 R. E. Crane.
135 W. D. Thompson.
137 J. M. Luther.
139 A. P. Leming.
141 Wm. F. Douglas.
143 H. F. Beck.
145 W. E. DeCamp.
147 D. H. Duncan.
149 Chas. E. Cope.
151 S. C. Dayton.
153 John W. Friel.
155 Wm. Whitney.
157 Thos. Underwood.
159 Jas. H. Baker.
161 Jas. P. Jack.
163 C. E. Rohrer.
165 Morris Ginsburg.
167 J. W. Foster.
169 John Stilwell.
171 E. E. Neff.
173 P. Swartz.
175 H. F. Wilson.
177 O. J. Brown.
179 H. G. Cormick.
183 W. L. McIntosh.
185 Jno. W. Tanner.
187 Frank M. Wagner.
189 Wm. F. Price.
191 W. T. McNabb.
193 Frank Wilson.
195 J. H. Murray.
197 J. C. Smith.
199 S. L. Rishel.
201 E. J. Ward.
203 E. R. Bradley.
205 Elmer Fisher.
207 Wm. V. McKinstry.
209 T. R. Ricker.
211 W. S. Mesnard.
213 T. W. Kepley.
215 Wm. Curry.
217 C. F. Kannenberg.
219 David Wiener.
221 H. Kriegman.
223 Geo. E. McFarland.
225 John Berlin.
227 W. A. Wigginton.
229 Wm. Troxel.
231 Chas. Novak.
233 W. C. Marten.
235 J. M. Franklin.
237 T, A. Little.
239 Albert Dittman.
241 Adolphus V. Cook.
243 Ellis E. Henderson.
245 D. A. Tubbs.
247 Wm. Terry.
249 John C. Shick.
251 B. F. Laird.
253 S. P. Archer,
255 Chas. J. Riddle.
257 Geo. D. Humphrey.
259 John W. Richardson.
261 John N. Sandberg.
263 W. A. Kelley.
265 Chas. Vanarsdall.
267 W. W. Egbert.
269 J. M. Giberson.
271 Wm. Raddatz.
273 Otis Ballard.
275 J. H. Himes.
277 C. G. Wilson.
279 J. W. Clemins.
281 Andrew N. Engle.
283 Jno. P. Foster.
285 Jas. Eccles.
287 E. W. Pond.
289 W. W. Welch.
291 Chas. Mills.
293 L. B. Wixom.
295 Emil Unzicker.
297 H. C. Kerrick.
299 F. J. Brown.
301 D. T. Smith.
303 Chas. Hamm.

305 Julius Dietrich.
307 Wm. Richards.
309 W. J. Bates.
311 Peter Petri.
313 W. F. Steele.
315 Joel M. Sullivan.
319 Ed. J. Lamb.
321 H. R. Davis.
323 Chas. Burcham.
325 J. L. Glass.
327 Henry Shipman.
329 H. H. Boesenberg.
331 Henry D. Kurtz.
333 J. W. Spalding.
335 Ernest C. Harper.
337 Chas. Meeker.
339 Adrian Leamon.
341 D. H. Sorrells.
343 J. A. Lippard.
345 Carl Gundlach.
347 J. Wesley Clabaugh.
349 Abiah Hayes.
353 Gustav N. Burkhardt.
355 T. C. Connor.
357 Howard J. Wheeler.
359 Frank Murry.
361 Oscar D. Olson.
363 S. E. Moore.
365 Wm. F. Lange.
369 C. C. Williams.
371 J. R. Pugh.
373 H. O Collins.
375 J. E. Bramlet.
377 Arthur P. Crawford.
379 Aaron Carlson.
381 J. O. Sproul.
383 O. R. Granburg.
385 Jacob Frank.
387 E. C. Silliman.
389 Jno. Schnitzer.
391 Jno. C. Dawson.
393 Wm. M. Cavitt.
395 Fred Huff.
397 Chester T. Taylor.
399 Geo. Gifford.
401 J. E. Midgett.
403 Chas. E. Parry.
405 Geo W. Lockard.
407 Christian Muth.
409 Robert Gillis.
411 Jacob G. Reul.
413 O. B. Britton.
415 Geo. W. McAlister.
417 J. W. Davie.
419 H. G. Hodge.
421 J. E. Deterding.
423 N. P. Osterberg.
425 Jas. R. Ethridge.
427 Thos. McLaughlin.
329 A. A. Mahle.
431 Wm. C, Ahrens.
433 J. C. Mathis.
435 Jno, W. Ruffner.
437 F. S. Johnson.
439 J. F. Parker.
441 J. R. Keel.
443 J. L. Hesler.
445 Chas. Maddox.
449 Harry A. Wilson.
453 Thos. J. Livers.
455 Chas. L. Anderson.
457 N. W. Lamb.
459 D. R. Compton.
461 Sam Weinshenker.
463 B. F. Jennings.
465 R. A. Stricklett.
467 August Schumann.
469 D. O. Root.
471 Chas. Weber.
473 Robt. H. Schindler.
475 Jno. H. Edwards.
477 Ferdinand Brosch.
479 Geo. Wattman.
481 W. L. McCarthy.
483 Jno. Perry.
485 L. A. Vinton.
487 S. H. Moudy.
489 Nathaniel Mead.
491 J. A. Irwin.
493 Arthur Cowdery.
495 Jas McArthur.
497 Harve Kellar.

499 Henry F. Depke.
501 Fay R. Best.
503 Jno. A. Carlson.
505 J. W. Black.
509 Samuel J. Stevenson.
511 P. G. Johnson.
513 Martin Nelson.
515 T. J. James.
517 H, E. Hickman.
519 Thos. Phillips.
521 Arthur J. Flay.
523 J. K. Potts.
525 W. B. Cole.
527 J. H. Kidwell.
529 Lon Jones.
531 D. O. Moore.
535 J. L. Sanders.
537 Robert Gray.
539 Wm. Ullrich.
541 Chas. McCalmont.
543 Walter P. Elliott.
545 Geo. S. Gilbert.
547 Geo. E. Watson.
549 John Poll.
551 L. McCormack.
553 H. F. Adams.
555 Peter Dirks.
557 Jno. T. Stewart.
559 L. S. Spencer.
561 Herman Luetzow.
563 Joel W. Nye.
565 Jno. B. Westbery.
567 Louis Guthers.
569 W. C. Jones
571 Bert Creviston.
573 Jno. A. Leonard.
575 F. E. Halladay.
577 Oscar J. Henry.
579 Leslie S. Foster.
581 Walter Hunsaker.
583 Frank O. Nelson.
585 A. L. Browning.
587 J. C. F. Meyer.
589 Moses James.
593 T. L. McDaniel.
595 W. G. Randall.
597 Jerry Stewart.
599 Arthur McDavitt.
601 Elmer A. Kimball.
603 W. F. Tegge.
605 Chas. A. Stotler.
607 H. H. Hotaling.
609 C. W. Roberts.
611 L. D. Alexander.
613 L. Bomash.
615 Alonzo Glass.
617 J. G. Presgrove.
619 F. A. Goddard.
621 J. L. King.
623 M. L. Gettinger.
625 J. R. Morrow.
627 O. J. Conner.
629 D. A. Collinson.
631 J. E. Sanks.
633 C. A. Hite.
635 J. H. Jones.
637 C. N. Barton.
639 J. W. Wood.
641 L. Craig.
643 Edw. Stegmiller.
645 Howard Robertson.
647 Alfred Hollinshead.
649 J. G, Hitchcock.
651 E. F. Mayo.
653 J. S. Bennington jr.
655 J. F. Rich.
657 John Titlow.
659 J. H. Rhea
661 Buford Taylor.
663 Harvey D. May.
665 Jno. Steiner.
667 S. H. Seas.
669 E. Guenther.
671 J. T. Meachem.
673 M. A. Sherman.
675 F. S. Ryner.
677 C. W. Hulva.
679 Thos. Parsons.
681 John Sager.
683 Wash. Clark.
685 W. T. Berry.
689 Earl Hance.

691 Fred Eggebrecht.
693 Willis Melville.
695 Fred Wilson.
697 H. B. Kinkade.
699 Chas. N. Andersen.
701 J. L. Patterson.
703 John L. Gallimore.
707 Christ Weidler.
709 Geo. W. Moler.
711 Cyrus Sanders.
713 Coleman Richey.
715 Richard Callard.
717 Wm. Hettmann.
719 J. A. Sexton.
721 Geo. E. Forbes.
723 Chas. E. Blunt.
725 S. S. Goff.
727 P. I. Turner.
729 H. A. Meyer.
731 C. L. Trammell.
733 Otto Taylor.
735 W. H. Duffey.
739 J. W. Atwood.
741 S. J. Stevens.
743 Chas. Lewton.
745 J. T. Boyd.
747 D. B. Miller.
749 Jas. W. Hogg.
751 Virgil L. DeWitt.
753 James W. Jennings.
755 D. P. McIntyre.
757 W. A. Grimsley.
759 G. W. Hess.
761 B. T. McClain.
763 Henry E. Long.
765 Chas. Finley.
767 Guy C. Lemmers.
769 H. W. Kittinger.
771 Jas. Hardy.
773 Ransom Goodwin.
775 T. L. Martin.
777 Joe. F. Davis.
779 E. D. Mackie.
781 Otto H. Porter.
783 H. W. Goff.
785 T. J. Downey.
787 J. A. Merritt.
789 A. W. Lewis.
791 W. J. Frazier.
793 J. F. Roemer.
795 Edwin E. Robeson.
797 J. J. Robertson.
799 Carl Carlson.
801 W. A. Storm.
803 Jas. T. Hight
805 Jas. Beavers.
807 Geo. W. Grove.
809 G. T. Glenn.
811 E. J. Wade.
813 Jas. Watt.
815 Jos. Wilmington.
817 Chas. F. Cook.
819 Chas. Keller.
821 E. M. Smock.
823 A. A. Storey.
825 S. R. Higgins.
827 Jno. Heape.
829 H. G. Davis.
831 Henry Gross.
833 Wm. Greenfield.
835 Sam. D. Harlan.
837 Ralph Moore.
839 Chas. D. Skinner.
841 Jno. Wilson.
843 David G. Dobell.
845 Jesse Simpson.
847 J. Larsen.
849 Edgar McGaha.
853 W. J. Kieser.
855 Geo. Kast.
857 C. I. Myers.
859 Ansel A. Bircket.
861 Finley Pedigo.
863 E. B. Yoho.
865 J. W. Stewart.
867 Jno. Kallgren.
869 W. Winterrowd.
871 Jacob Kuebler.
873 Jas. L. Hart.
875 F. N. Warrington.
877 C. E. French.
879 Andrew Hohl.

881 G. P. White.
883 Otis Rush.
885 R. L. Shultz.
887 G. W. Spitler.
889 Bernhard Weiler.
891 Wm. Toynton.
893 A. J. Potter.
895 Wm. M. Schuwerk.
897 Wm. A. Dameron.
899 F. A. Raper.
901 J. D. Burton.
903 Oscar C. DuBois.
905 W. F. Holmes.
907 Geo. M. Duzenbery.
909 Leon D. Weiss.
911 W. A. Sweatland.
913 H. E. Pennington.
915 F. J. Edwards.
917 Chas. M. Callner.
919 W. J. Church.
921 Filmore Painter.
923 E. D. Kerr.
925 A. T. Amerman.
927 G. A. Richman.
929 Huntington James.
931 G. I. Rawson.
933 Jno. G. Reist.
935 Albert Storme.
937 Irvin Goble.
939 W. A. McGuire.
941 Homer A. Brown.
943 W. C. Newbery.

For one year to fill vacancies—

10 Paul Schroedter.
18 J. A. Reid.
20 Leonard H. Ford.
44 Ray Pancake.
52 Chas. E. Wilson.
84 Fred Dinklage.
96 Robert J. Dickinson.
100 S. D. Hyler.
108 Henry Carl.
124 G. Carey.
126 Wm. P. Gardner.
130 F. M. Buckmaster.
136 J. R. Jones.
142 O. C. Carlson.
144 W. S. Morris.
150 Jno. H. Henn.
160 P. C. Hansen.
174 Albert J. Street.
178 R. L. Eddington.
198 Geo. Aimers.
204 E. MacDonald.
206 J. E. Johnson.
226 Henry Vanbebber.
232 Robt. Johnson.
242 Geo. W. Wills.
248 J. C. Damon.
254 F. W. Frame.
264 L. S. Winters.
270 Chas. O. Cain.
272 W. A. Webber.
280 C. A. Field.
282 Jos. M. Harryman.
310 C. W. Rounds.
322 J. W. Gardner.
346 C. P. Yates.
352 Alvin C. Low.
366 J. C. Barber.
370 Marion Deford.
386 W. T. Hetherington.
396 J. H. Calvert.
410 John Gore.
422 Thomas Baird.
428 W. A. VanSchaick.
436 S. A. Knaus.
438 Jno. M. Hunter.
448 Fred Hutchinson.
452 B. F. Rose.
466 John M. Christman.
472 Jno. C. Blackard.
482 J. E. Frazier.
484 F. Freese.
504 Jno R. Rector.
516 J. L. Sears.
528 A. J. Russell.
538 Henry Tash.
542 J. F. Briggs.

548 F. B. Anderson.
552 H. H. Charter.
554 P. B. Penny.
580 John Kraay.
586 A. H. Denton.
588 Louis Sheets.
598 Harman J. Kunkle.
610 C. C. Schwartz.
616 Chas. Gittings.
618 L. W. Blue.
626 Frank W. DeBolt.
638 Ben M. Poe.
640 Wm. H. Townsend.
664 H. A. Bridgman.
674 J. A. Hoover.
678 G. W. Forbes.
680 J. F. Cross.
698 Patrick Carlin.
700 F. W. Cooper.
704 J. C. Jenkins.
706 A. N. Banes.
710 John D. Breeze.
732 Wm. Lientz.
736 C. R. Cummins.
740 Jas. B. Souders.
764 S. S. Kingery.
778 Henry Ator.
780 W. D. Chambers,
788 G. Wm. Eller.
792 Jas. T. Wright.
794 Wm. A. Asherman.
796 Elmer Barnes.
812 Andrew Abrahamson.
818 A. P. Melton.
822 A. E. Patterson.
824 Edw. Ferrell.
836 Wm. F. Jones.
842 Nathan Wilson.
844 A. A. Scott.
846 Frank Farrell.
848 Hugh Jones.
856 F. J. Alverson.
874 Geo. B. Dodds.
876 A. E. Hutchison.
880 Fred A. Fisher.
884 R. J. Steinfort.
886 G L. Jones.
888 J. A. Swisegood.
890 Lester H. Smith.
894 E. L. Stanley.
898 A. Runells.
902 G. K. Tucker.
904 Geo. F. Frick.
906 Oliver Glasford.
910 Aaron Hull.
922 Jno. Richardson.
924 C. A. Farley.
930 C. H. Schumaker.
932 Hugh Roberts.
934 W. H. Benson.
936 H. M. Stokes.
938 W. A. Long.
940 J. B. Wilson.
942 Wm. Shea.
944 W. E. P. Anderson.
948 Nelson Foley.

J. Smith Cruttenden,
Samuel E. Erickson,
E. E. Skillin,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. E E. Skillin, of No. 217.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find the brothers entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name	Lodge No.
C. J. Riddle	255
D. L. Whitesell	91
Chas. H. Stultz	128
Lew F. Dungan	577
Geo. W. Ross	374
I. R. Myers	259
E. H. Soule	813
Norman Rider	193
T. C. Moore	98
Frank Gipson	886
W. A. Fishel	428
J. A. Saylor	95
E. M. Barnes	626
J. T. Wilcox	881
W. W. Foutch	881
Samuel Russel	781
W. S. Vandegraft	857
J. H. Clary	123
J. L. Custer	123
Chas. W. Baldwin	261
Andrew Distler	291
Ed. Mulkay	323
John M. Christman	466
A. E. Petefish	920
W. A. Grimsley	757
W. W. Hooper	441
Chas. Grider	543
Asa E. Black	543
C. S. Norvell	476
James P. Tade	476
F. H. Groff	787
J. C. Barber	366
C. L. Boren	366
Frank Freedinger	166
C. F. Lind	418
Andy Marshall	323
Shirley A. Jones	6

Name	Lodge No.
W. R. Constant	885
Geo. T. Adcock	145
John E. Eiler	346
Alva Clark	202
A. M. White	270
John E. Togle	268
C. S. Hyett	346
Clarence Underhill	714
W. T. Bean	441
C. F. Linscott	28
F. A. Gooch	650
Phillip Fischer	346
J. D. Cline	186
F. D. Garver	65
John S. Fetter	651
Geo. Jones	543
William E. Reibart	260
O. F. Avery	290
Philip Faust	543
W. H. Ramsey	543
C. F. Douglass	341
Daniel Sturgis jr	901
E. R. Clemons	341
Bruce Green	341
E. P. Sanders	441
Geo. A. Cressey	647
William Larson	647
Jas. U. Taggart	600
Andrew Mason	511
E. L. Dobbs	123
William Bunt	714
Felix H. Hill	418
T. S. Dunn	200
G. W. Miller	255
Anthony Clark	344
W. D. Gibbs	21
James R. Fox	6

Name.	Lodge No.
C. K. Hamilton	901
Elmer W. Lawry	901
B. B. Mohegan	21
J. S. Callinson	408
H. W. Calbum	901
A. C. March	496
Alexander W. Weldon	67
J. E. Wall	200
James Radford	679
John Wenzel	650
Arthur Wright	543
William Ratford	679
W. H. Dickson	399
John G. Eales	24
E. T. Isome	823
Wm. E. Poole	488
A. P. Parsons	878

Signed by the Committee.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented, and were distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

The Reports were referred to the Committee on Analysis and Distribution appointed by the Grand Master in advance of the session, for assignment of the matters therein contained to appropriate committees.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Once more the third Tuesday in November marks the ending of another year in the history of Odd Fellowship in Illinois. Only twelve short months ago I stood before you to assume the obligations of a great trust and to receive the authority as your Chief Executive Officer. I come again tonight, but this time to surrender this authority to one more worthy. The responsibilities, the cares, and the pleasures which have been mine during these twelve months have been so happily interwoven with each other that they have combined to make this year the shortest and the most pleasant one in my life.

As he who returned from a far country, required an accounting from his stewards, so it has been your practice to annually require an accounting from those to whom you have entrusted authority. In obedience to this custom I herewith submit my report:

STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Order is to be congratulated upon the fact that peace and prosperity prevailed in every department. True there have been cases of individual brain-storm. These do not portend danger. They may well be likened unto those light, fleecy summer clouds which afford just enough of contrast to add beauty to the surrounding landscape. It is only when the mental disturbance, through contagion, becomes general, and assumes the proportions of a mighty typhoon, that our Fraternal sky becomes darkened, and our peace and harmony endangered. No such impending danger may be discerned in our horizon. We have no strife. With the exception of the individual cases above mentioned, our only contention is as to who best can work and best agree.

So far as I have been able to discover, the remarkable growth in numbers which attended the administration of Past Grand Master Humphrey has practically continued during the year just closed. The Grand Secretary will give you the figures. The great State of Illinois is a mighty commonwealth containing more people than were contained in the whole United States at the time their Independence was

acknowledged. Not one tenth of its resources has been developed. Our Order will keep pace with the development of these resources and the advance of civilization.

PROCLAMATIONS.

Shortly after installation I sent out the following introductory letter to Lodges, and the announcement of the Standing and Special Committees.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 10, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., Greeting:

In accordance with a well established custom, it becomes my privilege and duty to address to you my salutatory as your Grand Master, recapitulating as to the past and making suggestions as to the future.

First—I beg to express my appreciation of the high honor conferred on me, and in behalf of all of the Grand Officers to assure you that their energies will be exerted to the utmost, toward promoting the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order. Permit me also to solicit your hearty and unselfish co-operation, for without it the Grand Officers can do but little. They are the lights, so to speak, of the jurisdiction, you are the dynamo. And as the brilliancy of the electric light depends upon the measure of strength and activity of the dynamo, so will the usefulness and efficiency of your Grand Officers depend upon the measure of your activity and your co-operation.

During the past year we have been signally blest by growth and prosperity. The Subordinate Lodges have had a net increase of about five thousand, the Rebekahs about two thousand, and there has been added nearly Seventeen Thousand Dollars to the Endowment Funds. We should strive to duplicate this magnificent record during the coming year. As an objective point let each Lodge seek to add ten per cent to its membership. However, in our desire to increase our number, we should not be unmindful of the quality of the material sought to be added. Bear in mind that merit should be the only title to our privileges. No one should be recommended for membership unless it is believed that he or she possesses that strength of character necessary to the thorough appreciation and exemplification of the duties of the true Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

As to the Endowment Funds it would seem that a reasonable and proper contribution would be an amount equal to ten cents per capita. Of course, some will always give more. But if every Lodge would make a regular annual contribution of that amount, the Endowment Funds would soon be of such a size as to materially add to the stability and usefulness of the Homes.

But in our effort to extend fraternal relief and to build up and maintain the Homes, do we not frequently lose sight of the one great leading purpose of the Order, viz.: To improve and to elevate human character, to develop in our members a proper conception of their capa-

bilities for good, to enlighten their minds, and to enlarge the sphere of their affections? In other words, is not the social feature of the Order either made secondary or lost sight of entirely? Comparatively speaking, but few members enter the Old Folks' Home, fewer leave children to enter the Orphans' Home, and as a rule a brother receives weekly benefits only for a very small period of the time during which he is a member. Worthy as these objects and purposes may be, if they are given prominence at the expense of the social feature, some may fail to see wherein they are benefited by retaining membership. Hence, I would suggest for another objective point, that we strive to inculcate in the mind of each and every member a consciousness of the fact, that the Order is a social and educating force, ever present and ever operating for good in his life and character; that the measure of good resulting from that force is dependent upon the measure of interest which the individual manifests in his fraternal life and associations. A reasonable degree of success in the attainment of this objective point will accomplish much good for the Order and for humanity.

The appointment of a Lodge Deputy is a matter which vitally interests every Lodge. Enclosed you will find a blank certificate for your recommendation. There may be some instances where, for special reasons, the recommendation of the Lodge will not be followed, but in most cases the Deputy appointed will be the person who receives the recommendation of his Lodge. I therefore, ask you to proceed by ballot to determine whom you will recommend. Do not recommend one who loves argument for argument's sake, or, who will become a martinet, when invested with a little bit of authority. Let your choice fall upon one who can diplomatically harmonize contending elements and conflicting opinions. By so doing you will add much to the peace and harmony of your Lodge and facilitate the dispatch of business in the Grand Master's office.

While our Order has made a noble history in the past, it should be remembered that we are at the door of a history-making period right now, compared to which the developments of the past are but insignificant in character. Therefore, let each officer and member be ever ready to exemplify in his life and character the duties of an Odd Fellow and the teachings of our Order. Let all unite with a view to reach the three objective points above named, and we will find at the close of the present year, that the Order has reached a degree of usefulness never yet attained.

Thanking you in advance for your support and co-operation, and again assuring you of my appreciation of the honors and responsibilities attached to the office of Grand Master, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Attest: FRED B. MERRILLS,

JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Secretary. Grand Master.

Owen Scott

GRAND MASTER.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 10, 1906.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., Greeting:

As Grand Master I hand you herewith a roster of the officers and committees elected and appointed for the coming year.

Elective Officers.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Fred B. Merrills, Belleville	Lodge No. 650	Grand Master
Owen Scott, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Dep. Grand Master
W. M. Groves, Petersburg	Lodge No. 117	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thos. B. Needles, P.G.M., Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer
J. A. Lucas, P. G. M., Lincoln	Lodge No. 69	Grand Representative
W. R. Humphrey, P. G. M., Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Rev. Thomas Hines, Warsaw	Lodge No. 71	Grand Chaplain
Isaac Golden, Chicago	Lodge No. 822	Grand Marshal
J. A. Lopp, Mt. Carmel	Lodge No. 35	Grand Conductor
David Wiener, Joliet	Lodge No. 219	Grand Guardian
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Grand Herald

Orphans' Home Directory.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	One year
J Otis Humphrey, P. G. M., Sp'gfi'ld	Lodge No. 465	Two years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Three years
Theodore Finn, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Four years
John J. Brown, P. G. M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. May D. Stone, P. P	Aurora	One year
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P. P	Chicago	Two years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Three years
Mrs. Mary C. Keiser	Chicago	Four years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P. P	Jerseyville	Five years

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago	Lodge No. 601	One year
J. W. Webster, Decatur	Lodge No. 69	Two years
L. M. Kagy, Salem	Lodge No. 114	Three years
J. W. Yantis, P. G. M., Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Four years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon	Lodge No. 39	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Members.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Saidee Gray Cox	Hudson	One year
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Two years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P. P	Quincy	Three years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourrell	Olney	Four years
Mrs. Violet B. King	Rockford	Five years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
M. P. Berry, P. G. M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	One year
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Aurora	Lodge No. 122	Two years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Three years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	Lodge No. 16	Four years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	Lodge No. 41	Five years

Committee on Credentials.

NAME.	RESIDENCE	LODGE NO.
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

Committee on the State of the Order.

NAME.	RESIDENCE	LODGE NO.
Charles S. Harris, P. G. M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Emil J. Baxter	Nauvoo	Lodge No. 222
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
W. J. Furlong	Rochelle	Lodge No. 230
Wm. F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
J. M. Barcus	Carlinville	Lodge No. 107
Gustaf J. Johnson	Paxton	Lodge No. 418
George W. Reid	Clarksburg	Lodge No. 801
Frank Fucik	Chicago	Lodge No. 630
W. W. Ramsey	Galatia	Lodge No. 433
A. T. Roner	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
Henry Clarke	Bloomington	Lodge No. 400
F. O. Nelson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
J. U. S. Terry	Goreville	Lodge No. 528
Fletcher Hopper	Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4

Committee on Legislation.

NAME.	RESIDENCE	LODGE NO.
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
George W. Young	Marion	Lodge No. 392
John E. Jennings	Sullivan	Lodge No. 158
William A. Hubbard	Carrollton	Lodge No. 342
Wm. M. Schuwerk	Evansville	Lodge No. 895
William H. Dellenback	Chicago	Lodge No. 362
Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
J. J. Crowder	Peoria	Lodge No. 21
George W. Lackey	Lawrenceville	Lodge No. 814
R. B. Thompson	Makanda	Lodge No. 405
J. W. Kennedy	Collinsville	Lodge No. 43
Harry C. Radebaugh	Mason City	Lodge No. 337
A. O. K. Young	Girard	Lodge No. 192
Isaac B. Smith	Urbana	Lodge No. 139

Committee on Finance.

NAME.	RESIDENCE	LODGE NO.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Cicero J. Lindly, P. G. M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
George F. Koester	Chicago	Lodge No. 601

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
George F. Howard, P. G. M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	Lodge No. 609
A. B. Anderson	Galva	Lodge No. 408
W. B. Crawford	West Frankfort	Lodge No. 496
W. V. McKinstry	Delavan	Lodge No. 207
H. R. Smith	Metropolis	Lodge No. 442
Isaac Lewis	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
E. J. Cox	Murphysboro	Lodge No. 132
Emanuel Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
Amos S. McKee	Chicago	Lodge No. 261

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190
J. W. Boger	Chicago	Lodge No. 696
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	Lodge No. 558
Isaac N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	Lodge No. 230
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 374
Lylle A. Murphy	Mound City	Lodge No. 250
Hugh Wallace	Vienna	Lodge No. 340
Henry F. Depke	Danville	Lodge No. 499
Edward Galloway	Chicago	Lodge No. 22
E. W. Thompson	Aurora	Lodge No. 45
W. W. Current	Danville	Lodge No. 69
Fred G. Steppacher	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 480

Committee on Railroads.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
William H. Pease	Harvey	Lodge No. 80
Martin W. Schaefer, P. G. M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
C. A. Young	Chicago	Lodge No. 695

Committee on Printing.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Charles W. Keiser	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	Lodge No. 403

Special Committee on Home Libraries.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
Leroy L. McKinley, P. G. M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Charles E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

I have also issued the following proclamations:

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 15, 1907.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois:

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of our Order in America will occur on the 26th day of April, 1907. In accordance with a well established custom, our Grand Sire E. S. Conway has issued a proclamation under date of February 18, 1907, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Order the duty of taking appropriate action for the commemoration thereof. Therefore, I, Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do most earnestly request that all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction observe this event by suitable and appropriate exercises, on the 26th day of April, 1907, or on some convenient week day approximate thereto. In such exercises let all render thanksgivings to the great Author of our being for the manifold blessings and prosperity, which, as an Order, we have received from His hands.

A general dispensation is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, to wear the regalia of the Order upon such occasion and in accordance with our established laws.

Done at the City of Belleville, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1907, and in the year of our Order the Eighty-eighth.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 6, 1907.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, Greeting:

In accordance with the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and with the proclamation of E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, I do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 11th day of June, 1907, or upon any convenient day approximate thereto, and engage in appropriate services respecting the memories of their deceased members.

A general dispensation to wear the regalia of our Order at such memorial exercises is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the City of Belleville, on this the sixth day of May, 1907, and in the year of our Order the eighty-ninth.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

The ceremony for memorial day and for decorating the graves of deceased members (two in one book) may be obtained by lodges or individuals from the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25c per copy.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 10, 1906.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS—It has been brought to my notice that some of our members, particularly in the City of Chicago, have been buying, using and keeping in their possession, certain unauthorized publications, purporting to be the work, or purporting to be parts of the work of the Order. Your attention is kindly and respectfully directed to the fact that this is a gross violation of the law, which subjects the offender to the severest penalty. No Lodge or individual member is permitted to have in his possession or to use any work, writings or diagrams relating to, or purporting to relate to, the degrees or work of the Order, except those issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, certified to by the Grand Secretary.

It is the duty of the Grand Master to enforce this law. Therefore, I direct that all Lodges and individual members having in their possession any such unauthorized publication or publications, at once destroy the same. Lodge Deputies are particularly enjoined to hereafter see that this law is strictly enforced, and upon failure of any one to comply with the law, after having received due admonition from the Lodge Deputy, the Deputy will report the offense to the Grand Master.

Fraternally yours,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., February 13, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of all Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois:

On December 10, 1906, I issued a proclamation referring to the use of unauthorized publications. This same subject has been receiving the attention of the Grand Sire, and on the 29th day of December, 1906, he issued a proclamation on the same subject which is as follows:

"SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.
Office of the Grand Sire.
CHICAGO, ILL., December 29, 1906.

To all Grand Masters, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS—Information comes to this office of the circulation among Lodges of spurious publications purporting to be the secret

or unwritten work of this Order, and it is deemed desirable in the interest of the correctness and uniformity of the work, and also for the preservation and carrying out of the law of the Order, that a letter or proclamation should be issued by each and every Grand Master directed to all Subordinate Lodges in the jurisdictions respectively, calling attention to the provisions of Secs. 1962 and 2246 of Busbee's Digest of 1903, which provide that issuing, exhibiting or having in possession any printing, publication or other device purporting to be the unwritten work of Odd Fellowship, abbreviation or memorandum of such unwritten work, is conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and on conviction requires expulsion from the Order, the only exception being that the same does not apply to such members as are in legal possession of the cipher books issued by The Sovereign Grand Lodge when obtained from their Subordinate Lodges respectively.

Under Sec. 2246 above cited, it is a gross violation of the law for a Lodge to use or have in its possession any work purporting to be the secret work of Odd Fellowship, except that issued by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

If the entire membership of the Order will loyally conform to the law, it will be impossible for the publishers of spurious literature to find a market for their product. Not only are such spurious publications misleading, but it is immaterial how nearly correct any of them might be, as their use is clearly and positively forbidden.

I will, therefore, request that you at your earliest convenience issue a proclamation to all the subordinates of your jurisdiction on the subject, calling attention to the law above cited.

Fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY,

Grand Sire.

Attest:

JOHN B. GOODWIN,

Grand Secretary.

Your attention is most earnestly invited to the subject matter of the Grand Sire's proclamation and I trust that it will not be necessary to take any harsh measures in order to enforce the law therein referred to.

Yours very fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 16, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the City of Chicago, Cook County, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and,

Whereas, Home Lodge No. 416, located at Chicago, Illinois, has made request therefor:

I, Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., do issue this my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the Laws and Constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet in the city of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Home Lodge hall, 107 South Clark street, of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present; but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

No mileage or per diem will be paid Representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

Fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Grand Master.

Attest:

JNO. H. SIKES,

Grand Secretary.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 7, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F., of Illinois, Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS—Whereas, there are a large number of Past Grands in the City of Rock Island, Illinois, and vicinity, and

Whereas, the Department Council of the Patriarchs Militant will be in session at the City of Rock Island, Illinois, on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of June, 1907, and

Whereas, Ucal Lodge No. 608, located at Rock Island, Illinois, has regularly petitioned therefor, now

Therefore, I, Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., do hereby issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the City of Rock Island, and County of Rock Island, Illinois, on the second Tuesday in June, to-wit: the 11th day of June, 1907, at half past four o'clock, Post Meridian, in the hall of Ucal Lodge No. 608, of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly. Representatives are not

compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present. No mileage and per diem will be allowed. All Past Grands desiring to obtain the Grand Lodge Degree will be required to present certificates of official rank signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary of their respective Lodges and attested by the seal of the Lodge. In order to facilitate the transaction of business at said session, it is requested that all certificates be forwarded to Chester M. Turner, of Cambridge, Illinois, who is hereby appointed chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Credentials.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Grand Master, and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be hereto affixed on this, the seventh day of May, 1907, in the year of our Order the eighty-ninth.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Other circular letters have been written which will be given space under the head of the subject matter with which they deal.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to render a very large number of decisions. In most of these cases the question presented merely required me to corroborate the Code. These I do not report. In others questions were presented which the Code did not seem to fully cover. I have preserved these and submit them herewith for your consideration:

1. Section 1 of Article VI of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution provides that no degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until by examination in open Lodge he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained. When an examination is held under this constitutional provision, it is the Lodge and not the Noble Grand who shall determine the candidate's proficiency.

2. Section 7 of Article II of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution provides that if a candidate (for membership) shall be elected and fail to appear *for admission* within six weeks, except for cause adjudged sufficient, the election shall be void. This provision applies to application for admission by card as well as to applications for membership by initiation. And where a brother has been elected to membership by card, and delays for a period of more than seventeen months to file his card and sign the constitution, and offers no excuse

for such delay, he cannot become a member of the Lodge in which he desires to deposit his card except upon a new petition and a new ballot.

3. The Grand Lodge has vested the control and management of the Orphans' Home in the Board of Directors. The Directors have power to make rules and regulations for the management of said Home which shall be effective until repealed or amended by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge has not prescribed any qualifications which must be possessed by any child before it can be admitted to the Home, or which must be possessed by any child in order to maintain its residence in the Home when once admitted. This matter is a question for the discretion of the Board of Directors. It is not within the province of the Grand Master to interfere in any manner with that discretion.

4. All records of the Lodge shall be kept in ink, and all cards and official receipts shall be written in ink.

5. The Lodge trustees are nothing but a standing committee. They may examine the official bond of the Financial Secretary or Treasurer, but must report their approval of the bond to the Lodge for its ratification, before the bond becomes effective. They have no right to accept a bond, nor may the officer giving such bond be installed until his bond has been approved by the Lodge.

6. Where a member has been reinstated in a Rebekah Lodge such member should not be required to retake the obligation, or to resign the constitution.

7. Where the delegate representing a Rebekah Lodge in the Rebekah State Assembly removes to another state, such removal does not cause a vacancy in the office.

8. Where a brother of the First Degree petitions for membership upon a visiting card or an official certificate he does not become a member of the Lodge accepting said petition until his withdrawal card is filed and he has signed the constitution. Should the Lodge accepting such petition proceed to confer further degrees upon the brother before his card has been received, and before he has signed the constitution, it will be obliged, upon demand being made, to forfeit the degree fees to the Lodge to which he belonged.

9. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice of such rejection shall be sent without delay to all Lodges in the same place. But this notice should not be given by means of a printed circular sent out as third-class mail. The printed notice, or the copy from which the printed notice is "set," might fall into the hands of persons not members of the Order while it is being "set up" or "run" in the printing office. In this manner information would get out which the public is not entitled to receive and the rejected candidate might thus be unduly humiliated.

10. Where one signs a petition for a new Rebekah Lodge and does not assume the obligations of a charter member at the institution of

the Lodge and does not care to become a member of such Lodge after the institution, his fee for membership should be returned.

11. Postoffice employes, mail carriers, members of a paid fire department, and all other public officers while on duty, owe their first duty to public service. It would not be right to exact from them attendance at a funeral under penalty of a fine being imposed for their failure so to do, when such attendance would conflict with the performance of the duties which they owe to the public in their respective employments.

12. Where a sister has been reinstated to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, she is reinstated with all the honors of office which she held at the time she was dropped for non-payment of dues. If she was eligible to the office of Vice Grand at the time she was dropped, she may be elected to that office immediately upon being reinstated.

13. Section 8 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution provides that where a member has allowed himself to become more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, the Lodge may, by by-law, provide as a penalty that he shall not become entitled to weekly benefits for a period subsequent to payment not exceeding thirteen weeks. With reference to the penalty the Constitutional provision is not self-enacting, but before the penalty can be inflicted a by-law imposing it must be adopted. But such a by-law may not provide that the funeral benefits and funeral expenses shall be included in the penalty.

14. *Question.* Should an Odd Fellows' Lodge entertain a motion or a resolution to donate from its general funds for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a building to be used by an organization known as the Young Men's Christian Association?

Answer.—No.

Question. Would it be legal for a Noble Grand to entertain a motion or a resolution to appoint a committee of Odd Fellows to solicit voluntary contributions from members of the Order for the purpose of erecting a building to be used by an organization known as the Young Men's Christian Association, the contributions to be made either in the name of the individual members of the Order, or in the name of the Lodge in which the donors held membership?

Answer.—No.

15. Upon the death of a beneficiary member of a Subordinate Lodge, the Lodge is bound to pay for funeral expenses not less than sixty dollars, subject, however, to the provisions of section 10 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. The payment of funeral expenses is not conditioned upon the Lodge having provided for such payment by by-law.

16. Where a Lodge by-law provides that a fine of fifty cents shall be imposed upon a member of the Visiting Committee who fails to

visit the sick and fails to report either in person or in writing of such visit except in cases of contagious disease; or, because of his own sickness, absence from the city, or being engaged in actual jury service; the excuses enumerated in the by-law do not exclude the consideration of other excuses. The exclusion of any and every other excuse would make the by-law unreasonable. For a brother might be prevented from performing his duty by Act of God, or a public enemy, and even by business engagements. It is within the province of the Lodge to determine whether the excuse offered is a legitimate one.

17. The following preamble and resolutions were presented to a Subordinate Lodge with the request that the Lodge act upon them.

WHEREAS, The evil of intoxicating liquors is considered by Odd Fellows to be one of the greatest evils that is cursing our fellow men at the present time, and

WHEREAS, We believe the present license system to be conducive of great evil, and should be changed by legislation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That ..... Lodge No. ....., of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby indorses a Local Option bill giving to the whole people of the county the right to say whether or not saloons be licensed in any town or village in said county, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Lodge forward a copy of these resolutions to our Representative in the General Assembly urging them to do all in their power to have a law of this kind enacted at the present session. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the county papers for publication.

Question. Is it within the province of the Subordinate Lodge to adopt said resolutions?

Answer. It is not within the province of an Odd Fellows' Lodge to take any part in the discussion of political questions or questions of public policy. "With the divisions and classifications of human society our Order holds no fellowship." The presentation of such a resolution to a Lodge must of necessity call forth an expression of different opinions which will lead to discussion. If the discussion of this question is permitted there is no reason why a Lodge might not discuss any other political question. The result would be that strife and discord, party and sect, which create heart burnings and divisions among men, would no longer be banished from our councils. My decision, therefore, is that an Odd Fellows' Lodge may neither discuss nor adopt any resolution declaring either for or against a Local Option bill.

18. Resignation from membership by a brother presented to and accepted by a Subordinate Lodge terminates his connection with every branch of the Order at the close of that meeting. Acceptance of this

resignation, therefore, will terminate his membership in a Rebekah Lodge without any further action whatever on his part, or on the part of the Rebekah Lodge.

19. In the election of Trustees in a Rebekah Lodge the cumulative system of voting is not permitted. No member can cast more than one vote for any one candidate.

20. A brother who is a member of Lodge *A* residing in the territorial jurisdiction of Lodge *B* petitions for membership in Lodge *B* by deposit of an official certificate. Ballot is had upon this petition and the candidate is declared elected. The Secretary of Lodge *B* writes to Lodge *A* for the brother's withdrawal card. Before the card is received the brother removes from the territorial jurisdiction of Lodge *B* to the territorial jurisdiction of Lodge *C*.

Question. Can Lodge *B* receive the brother's withdrawal card and permit him to sign its constitution as a member without first procuring a waiver of jurisdiction from Lodge *C*?

Answer. It cannot. In joining a Lodge by deposit of a visiting card or an official certificate, the brother does not become a member and entitled to sign the constitution until the withdrawal card is deposited. Whatever action Lodge *B* may have taken upon the petition for membership was conditioned upon the granting of a withdrawal card by Lodge *A* and the deposit of this card in Lodge *B* while the candidate was a resident within its territorial jurisdiction.

21. A member of the Order, being a cigar maker, has some of his cigar boxes labeled I. O. O. F., with the heart and hand and other emblems of the Order and places them on sale.

Question. Is this a violation of the law?

Answer. It is. The brother must desist or be subject to discipline.

22. A by-law of a Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge which requires the payment of dues in advance is void.

23. Where a sister is elected Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge on July 9th, she cannot become a Past Noble Grand until the first regular meeting in the month of January next following. Any resolution adopted by the Lodge prior to that time which declares her to be a Past Noble Grand is void.

24. A Lodge deputy is not an officer of the Lodge. He is only the representative of the Grand Master. If he is a member of the Lodge of which he is the Deputy, he may hold any elective or appointive office in the Lodge except Noble Grand or Vice Grand.

APPEAL OF WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 665.

It is with pleasure that I am able to report that in the numerous instances in which I have been called upon to exercise the authority of

the Grand Master's office, my rulings have been received with respect and cheerfully obeyed in all but a single instance. The one exception is in the case of Washington Lodge No. 665 at Chicago.

The controversy here arose out of a claim for benefits filed by Brother Leopold Hilb. A preliminary skirmish was had in the Grand Lodge at the last session, as will be found from Document No. 63, page 366 of the Journal of 1906.

Without attempting to present an abstract of the record, I will state briefly sufficient of the facts to show wnat issue is presented by this appeal. The original documents and correspondence will be transmitted to the proper committee, to which the appeal is referred.

Brother Hilb represented to me tnat he had paid his dues and that the secretary had refused to give him a receipt stating that his account was paid up to a day certain. He submitted the official receipt which had been given, and this corroborated his statement.

One of the issues in the case was as to whether or not Brother Hilb was more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues at the time of the commencement of the disability for which he claimed benefits. The Lodge pleaded that he was, for the reason, as was alleged, that Brother Hilb had not paid certain funeral assessments levied against him. To this Brother Hilb replied: (a) That he was not more than thirteen weeks in arrears, because he had paid said assessments and his official receipts showed him to be in good standing at the time of the commencement of the disability in controversy. (b) That he was secretary of the Lodge at the time the said assessments were levied and was exempt from the payment of said assessments by the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

I reached the conclusion that the refusal of the Lodge to give Brother Hilb a receipt stating that his dues had been paid to a day certain, was an attempt on their part to manufacture testimony in support of their plea. I thereupon directed the Lodge deputy, Brother Max Davis, to cause the Lodge to give a receipt as required by law. Instead of yielding in obedience to this demand, the deputy wrote a lengthy and explanatory letter tendering a number of special pleas of confession and avoidance.

I thereupon revoked his commission and notified him and the Lodge to govern themselves accordingly. The members of the Lodge prayed an appeal, which challenges the authority of the Grand Master to revoke the commission of a Lodge deputy without giving the deputy a hearing, and which alleges that the deputy was removed in this case without cause.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

During the year there have been quite a number of inquiries sent in to the Grand Secretary's office and the Grand Master's office relative to the institution of new Lodges.

Considering the fact that the State is already fairly well organized, it has been the policy of the Grand Secretary and myself to proceed cautiously in the matter of authorizing new organizations. We have attempted to limit the granting of dispensations to those cases where there was evidence tending to show that in a very short period of time the Lodge would have about fifty members. We have also been cautious about sending out such dispensations to places where the institution of a new Lodge might be injurious to a Lodge already existing. Of course, in such cases no fixed rules can be established.

I have granted dispensations for the institution of fifteen new Subordinate Lodges, which are now working under dispensation, and which I now recommend as being proper organizations to receive charters from this Grand Body. A list of the names and numbers of said Lodges, together with their locations and the respective dates of institution, and the names of the instituting officers, is herewith presented.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
933	Carnation	Chicago	Cook	Feb. 20, '07	John Kenney.
934	Automobile	East Moline	Rock Island	Mar. 23, '07	W. A. MacBeth.
935	Reeves	Reeves	Williamson.	Mar. 2, '07	Geo. McMath.
936	Brownfield	Brownfield	Pope	Mar. 2, '07	E. F. Morton.
937	Lerna	Lerna	Coles	Mar. 28, '07	T. N. Cofer.
938	Carlock	Carlock	McLean	Mar. 13, '07	A. B. Thompson.
939	Keensburg	Keensburg	Wabash	May 1, '07	S. W. Jones.
940	Wolf Lake	Wolf Lake	Union	May 16, '07	J. H. Hilboldt.
941	Rockport	Rockport	Pike	May 15, '07	J. Johansen.
942	Midway	Dorrisville	Saline	June 1, '07	S. D. Golden.
943	Witt	Witt	Montgo'ery.	June 15, '07	W. P. Hagthrop.
944	Pilgrim	Dorchester	Macoupin	Aug. 24, '07	W. E. P. Anderson.
945	Waltonville	Waltonville	Jefferson	Nov. 15, '07	Geo. W. Dickerson.
946	Sesser	Sesser	Franklin	Oct. 19, '07	A. Gasaway.
947	Nortonville	Nortonville	Morgan	Nov. 6, '07	Sam. Patterson.
948	G. Carducci	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 16, '07	F. D. P. Snelling.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

In the matter of instituting new Rebekah Lodges it has seemed to me that a greater latitude could be indulged in than in the matter of instituting new Subordinate Lodges. Rebekah Lodges do not assume the financial obligations which are assumed by Subordinates. Their purpose is more largely of a social character, and of necessity the pleasures and benefits arising from membership in a Rebekah Lodge must be of a tentative character. Where the application came from a place which already had a Subordinate Lodge and the evidence sub-

mitted seemed to indicate that the new organization would have an enthusiastic beginning, the dispensation has been granted and the Lodge instituted.

I have granted dispensations authorizing the institution of twenty-three new Rebekah Lodges, which have been instituted and are now working under said dispensations, and which I now recommend as being proper organizations to receive charters from this Grand Body. The following is a list of the names and numbers of these organizations together with their respective locations, the dates of institution, and the names of their instituting officers.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
83	Iron Link	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 10,07	Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart.
160	Banner	Chicago	Cook	Dec. 3,06	" " " "
657	Staunton	Staunton	Macoupin	Nov. 17,06	Julia Swinefort.
658	Elva	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 31,07	Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart.
659	Superb	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Feb. 4,07	Rose Brenner.
660	Holly	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Jan. 30,07	Mrs. Eliza Wilson.
661	Sidney	Sidney	Champaign	Mar. 4,07	Mrs. L. E. Connerly.
662	Rose	Harvel	Montgom'ry	Mar. 5,07	Althea Staples.
663	Lola	Stockland	Iroquois	Mar. 7,07	Miss D. Misch.
664	Benton	Benton	Franklin	Mar. 19,07	Mrs. L. B. Wheatley.
665	Pride of Erie	Carlyle	Clinton	Apr. 4,07	Mrs. Margaret Huff.
666	Egypt's Help	Coulterville	Randolph	Apr. 16,07	Lillie Dearing.
667	Carnation	Boyd	Jefferson	Apr. 9,07	J. H. Mooney.
668	West Salem	West Salem	Edwards	Apr. 11,07	Ida Sims.
669	Cypress	Cypress	Johnson	May 6,07	Margaret Weldon.
37	Ashkum	Ashkum	Iroquois	May 18,07	Nellie C. Thompson.
670	Thelma	Denver	Hancock	June 10,07	T. C. Vance.
671	Evangeline	Huntley	McHenry	June 14,07	Mrs. M. Richardson.
672	Tripp	Waterloo	Monroe	June 15,07	Fred C. Steppacher.
673	Reeves	Reeves	Williamson	June 22,07	Mrs. Sarah Kelley.
674	East Carondelet	E. Carondelet	St. Clair	July 6,07	Mary Simcox.
675	Odd Link	Thomson	Carroll	July 17,07	Dora B. Zelgler.
676	Herod	Herod	Pope	Oct. 26,07	Dr. L. McCormack.
677	Sumpter	Keenville	Wayne	Oct. 22,07	Miss E. Scudmore.

In addition to this list it appears that Staunton Rebekah Lodge No. 657, located at Staunton, Macoupin County, was instituted November 17, 1906, by Sister Julia Swinefort. This institution was authorized by the dispensation of Past Grand Master W. R. Humphrey. It does not seem to have been reported in the Session of 1906, and this Lodge is still working under the dispensation and has not received a charter. This matter is mentioned at this time in order that a charter may be granted at this session.

Subordinate Lodges Closed.

During the past year the following Subordinate Lodges have been closed.

Albany Lodge No. 168, located at Albany in Whiteside County, was closed July 25, 1907, by Brother Chester M. Turner, P. G. P., of Cambridge Lodge No. 199. This Lodge had not had any meeting

in nine years, and it did not appear that there was any probability of its resuming business. The paraphernalia and records were found in a closet where the rain had come through the roof and they were necessarily in a very damaged condition. Brother Turner closed up the affairs of the Lodge, adjusted and paid its liabilities from the funds on hand, and returned to the Grand Lodge $12.85 in money, together with the seal, charter, rituals and records.

Macon Lodge No. 687, located at Macon in Macon County was closed on July 27, 1907, by Deputy Grand Master Owen Scott of Decatur. This Lodge had no money in the treasury and no assets. It appears to have had only four active members, and there seemed to be no prospect of its resuming business. The deputy arrested the charter and sent it to the Grand Secretary's office together with he records, seal, etc. Some furniture still remains unsold.

Egyptian Lodge No. 802, located at Camp Ground, near Anna, in Union County, Illinois, was closed August 30 by Brother I. R. Spilman of DuQuoin. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary's office a treasurer's record and $4.50 in cash. He also returned an affidavit which showed that the records and effects of this Lodge had been destroyed by fire, and thereby hangs a tale which will be more fully explained in a subsequent part of this report.

Rebekah Lodges Closed.

At the beginning of the year the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly furnished me with a list of Rebekah Lodges which seemed to be, so to speak, out of commission. I have spent a good deal of time in endeavoring to get these Lodges to work or to reclaim the charter and effects of such of them as could not be induced to resume work. I found in one instance that the Lodge had not held a meeting for seventeen years. In another no meeting had been held for ten years. In several instances no meetings had been held for a number of years. It was reported in one instance that the Lodge had never received a charter or rituals, and that it had held no meeting after the night when it was instituted. How this condition of affairs could have been permitted in so large a number of Rebekah Lodges for so many succeeding administrations is beyond my "ken." A list of the closed Lodges is herewith submitted.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 25, located at Stanford, McLean County, was closed by Sister Saidee Gray Cox, September 2, 1907. An affidavit was procured by Sister Cox from Sister S. S. Bowling, P. N. G., and Brother Henry Erisman, Past Grand, showing that the charter, rituals, records, seal and effects of this Lodge were destroyed by fire September 13, 1904. The deputy recovered nothing from this Lodge.

Margaret Rebekah Lodge No. 129, at Jonesboro in Union County, was closed May 2, 1907, by Sister Margaret E. Weldon, Vice President,

of Cairo. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc.

Vashti Rebekah Lodge No. 151, located at Raleigh, Saline County, was closed July 12, 1907, by Sister Ellen Johnson of Galatia, who remitted to the Grand Secretary's office the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc. There were only two members of this Lodge left, and the Treasurer had been dead for over ten years.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 157, located at Albany in Whiteside County, was closed July 25, 1907, by Sister Emma Turner of Cambridge. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary's office the effects of this Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc. The records and rituals of this Lodge had been kept in the same closet with those of Albany Subordinate Lodge No. 168, and were likewise very much damaged from the rain. This Lodge had not held a meeting for seventeen years. If there is anything in names I would suggest that in the future no name be taken for any new Lodge from the alphabet of any dead language.

Whittier Rebekah Lodge No. 242, located at Atlanta in Logan County, was closed September 27, 1907, by Sister Saidee Gray Cox, of Hudson, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc.

Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 255, located at Magnolia in Putnam County, was closed by Sister Lillie E. Stewart on August 21, 1907. The effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., together with $10.35 in money were remitted to the Grand Secretary.

Murrayville Rebekah Lodge No. 281, located at Murrayville in Morgan County, was closed July 19, 1907, by Sister Mary D. Kinney, of Jacksonville, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., and $10.00 in money.

Lily of the West Rebekah Lodge No. 288, located at Bible Grove in Clay County, was closed August 21, 1907, by Sister Sarah A. Bourell, of Olney. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc.

Ingraham Rebekah Lodge No. 295, located at Ingraham in Clay County, was closed August 21, 1907, by Sister Sarah A. Bourell, of Olney. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, seal, rituals, etc., together with $5.79 in money.

Rosa Lee Rebekah Lodge No. 344, located at Boaz in Massac County, was closed by Sister Margaret E. Weldon, Vice President, of Cairo, June 9, 1907. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the records, rituals, seal, etc. No money or roll of membership was found.

Idell Rebekah Lodge No. 359, located at Versailles, Brown County, was closed September 19, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P. P., of Quincy. The deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc.

Shannon Rebekah Lodge No. 438, located at Shannon in Carroll County, was closed July 6, 1907, by Sister Violet B. King, of Rockford, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., and also $23.69 in money.

Rising Sun Rebekah Lodge No. 491, located at Smithboro in Bond County, was closed September 11, 1907, by Sister Mila Ritter of Vandalia, who remitted to the Grand Secretary, the records, rituals, seal, etc., together with $1.04 in money.

Trilby Rebekah Lodge No. 494, located at Grant Park in Kankakee County, was closed July 11, 1907, by Sister Nellie C. Thompson, of Kankakee, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., together with $15.01 in money.

Violet Rebekah Lodge No. 505, located at Riverton in Sangamon County, was closed August 26, 1907, by Sister Fannie Coon of Springfield, who remitted to the Grand Secretary's office the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., together with $6.28 in money.

Cannon Rebekah Lodge No. 527, of Columbus, Adams County, was closed September 18, 1907, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P. P., of Quincy. No property could be found but the deputy remitted to the Grand Secretary $4.52 in money.

Brenner Rebekah Lodge No. 564, located at ElDara in Pike County was closed August 21, 1907, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P. P., of Quincy, who remitted the effects to the Grand Secretary, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc.

Crossville Rebekah Lodge No. 566, located at Crossville in White County, was closed September 3, 1907, by Sister Ellen Johnson, of Galatia, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, seal, rituals, etc., and $2.35 in money.

Helen Rebekah Lodge No. 603, located at Coal City in Grundy County, was closed June 29, 1907, by Sister Ida M. Kewley of Chicago, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., and $6.32 in money.

Opdyke Rebekah Lodge No. 609, located at Opdyke in Jefferson County, was closed January 7, 1907, by Lillie E. Stewart, President, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, rituals, seal, etc., together with $9.63 in money.

Athensville Rebekah Lodge No. 613, located at Athensville in Greene County, was closed August 30, 1907, by Sister Nellie Halbert, of White Hall, who remitted to the Grand Secretary the effects of the Lodge, consisting of records, seal, rituals, etc.

A commission was issued to Sister Addie B. Harris, of Galesburg, to close Biggsville Rebekah Lodge No. 438, of Biggsville, Henderson County. Sister Harris reported that she had been informed by Brother C. D. McDill that on the 12th of November, 1904, he had shipped a box by Adams Express to the Grand Secretary, which contained the books and all of the effects of this Lodge. Sister Harris also reports that she was unable to find any of the former members of this Lodge except Brother McDill. I have received information somewhere that this Lodge was closed in 1904 by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P. P., of Quincy. Sister Thomas reports to me that she did not close this Lodge. The Grand Secretary states that he can find nothing in his office showing that the Lodge was ever closed. Sister Miller, Secretary of the Assembly, corroborates the Grand Secretary. The Lodge has not been reporting. It is evident therefore, that it is either lost, strayed, or stolen. Although the Grand Secretary has found in his office the effects which were shipped November 12, 1904, by Brother McDill.

Other commissions were issued to close Rebekah Lodges, but the deputies holding said commissions were able to report the Lodges revived. Such Lodges revived and their respective Special Deputies are as follows:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Deputy.
9	Union	Wellington	Iroquois	Mary Depke.
181	DeSoto	DeSoto	Jackson	Kate E. Chapman.
236	Jennie	Fithian	Vermilion	Carrie E. Myers.
239	Virginia	Virginia	Cass	Ella W. Reeve, W.
298	Jewel	Iuka	Marion	Alice L. Kagy.
305	Mary	Liberty	Adams	V. C Thomas, P. P.
310	Brilliant Star	Nebo	Pike	V. C. Thomas, P. P.
374	Kemper Star	Kemper	Jersey	Lina D. Carlin, P. P.
376	John A. Gano	Grandview	Edgar	Kate Laughlin.
9	Vernon	Vernon	Marion	Mila Ritter.
455	Emerald	Whitefield	Bureau	Mrs. H. E. MaKutchan.
479	Clifton	Kansas	Edgar	Kate Laughlin.
500	Martha	Johnsonville	Wayne	J. J. Lyell.
538	Sandstone	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Mae Crowell.

The following named Rebekah Lodges seem either to be in their minority or in their dotage, I am unable to determine which. At any rate they seem to be in need of a guardian, conservator, or next friend,

and I commend them to the tender consideration of the incoming Grand Master.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.
382	Grand	Findlay	Shelby.
467	Grantsburg	Grantsburg	Johnson.
489	Hiawatha	Cooksville	McLean.
490	Pawnee	Pawnee	Sangamon.
502	Haseltine	LaSalle	LaSalle.
519	Long View	Long View	Champaign.
612	Goreville	Goreville	Johnson.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Seven Lodges have been burned out during the year; five Subordinates and two Rebekahs.

Diligence Lodge No. 129, located at Princeville, Peoria county, burned out November 1, 1906. They had a thousand dollars of insurance money, but the nature and extent of the loss has not been reported to me. This fire does not seem to have been reported last year.

Moultrie Lodge No. 158, located at Sullivan in Moultrie county, was destroyed by fire December 26, 1906. A duplicate charter was issued on same date. The Lodge lost all of its property and records, but carried considerable insurance. I have not been informed how much of the loss was covered by the insurance. I understand that the Lodge has already erected a new building.

Rhoda Rebekah Lodge No. 167, located at Sullivan in Moultrie county, was destroyed by the same fire which destroyed the effects of Moultrie Subordinate Lodge No. 158. A duplicate charter has been issued.

Marissa Lodge No. 622 at Marissa, in St. Clair county, was destroyed by fire December 28, 1906. The Lodge has received a duplicate charter. Its loss was practically total.

Leroy Lodge No. 149, located at Leroy, McLean county, was destroyed by fire March 2, 1907; building and all contents was destroyed. Loss was partially covered with insurance. The net loss was five or six thousand dollars. This is the second time this Lodge has been burned out. But they have already built a new hall, and I understand are now occupying it. A little thing like a fire does not seem to trouble them.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 210, located at Leroy, McLean county, was destroyed by the same fire which destroyed Leroy Lodge No. 149.

Goreville Lodge No. 528, located at Goreville in Johnson county was destroyed by fire May 11, 1907. A duplicate charter has been issued.

The Lodge lost all of its effects, but the loss is partially covered by insurance.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

The following consolidations have been effected during the year.

Sato Lodge No. 533, located at Sato in Jackson county, was consolidated with Ava Lodge No. 672, located at Ava in Jackson county, on March 28, 1907, and Brother C. M. Bradley from Murphysboro acted as Special Deputy. The consolidated Lodge took the name and number of Ava Lodge No. 672.

Teutonia Rebekah Lodge No. 226, located at Quincy, in Adams county, was consolidated with Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27, located at Quincy, in Adams county, July 11, 1907, by Sister V. Catherine Thomas, P.P., of Quincy, acting as Special Deputy. The new organization is hailed as Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 27.

REMOVALS.

The following removals have been authorized:

El Paso Lodge No. 819, located at El Paso, in Woodford County, was authorized to remove to Gridley, McLean County. The dispensation was dated on January 6, 1907. I had a report on February 3d, stating that the removal had been made, and that between the date of the dispensation authorizing such removal and the date of this report, the Lodge had initiated twenty-four and admitted four by card. In view of the fact that the Lodge had been doing nothing for quite a while, it seems that the removal was certainly a good thing.

Danby Lodge No. 187, located at Wheaton, DuPage county, was granted a dispensation on June 19, 1907, to remove to Glen Ellyn, in DuPage county. Brother Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., had been commissioned as Special Deputy either to revive or close this Lodge, and a dispensation authorizing its removal was granted upon his recommendation. He was only able to find five available members when the removal was determined upon. After the dispensation was granted, the Lodge reinstated three, and admitted ten by card. After the removal had been effected, the Degree Staff of Kane Lodge visited them and initiated fourteen. At the time Brother Stone made his report the Lodge had a membership of 32. This Lodge has been and still is situated in a veritable hotbed of opposition to our Order, and the success which has attended Brother Stone in his efforts is deserving of the congratulations of the entire Grand Lodge.

Wanlock Lodge No. 848, located at Wanlock, in Mercer county, was authorized to remove to Viola in Mercer county. Said removal to take effect from and after the regular meeting of said Lodge on October 19, 1907.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

Dispensations have been issued authorizing a change of language in the following instances:

On December 18, 1906, I granted a dispensation to Uhland Lodge No. 305, located at Bloomington, authorizing it to change the work of the Lodge from German to English. Afterward, on representations to me, it appeared that this change was not working to the best interests of said Lodge, and upon a request regularly and voluntarily made on July 10, 1907, I granted another dispensation authorizing this Lodge to change back from the English to the German language.

On March 6, 1907, upon application regularly made I granted a dispensation to Northwestern Lodge No. 388, located at Chicago to change the work of the Lodge from German to English language.

On March 19, 1907, upon application being regularly made, I granted a dispensation to Humboldt Lodge No. 286, located at Mascoutah, St. Clair county, authorizing it to change the work of the Lodge from the German to the English language.

On April 6, 1907, upon application being regularly made, I granted a dispensation authorizing Guttenburg Lodge No. 380, of Spring Valley, Bureau county, authorizing it to change the work of the Lodge from the German to the English language.

CHANGE OF NAME.

On May 3d, I granted a dispensation to South Englewood Rebekah Lodge No. 464, authorizing it to change the name of said Lodge to Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 464. Such change to date on, from, and after the 10th of May, 1907. It was represented to me by the Noble Grand and Secretary under the seal of the Lodge that at a regular meeting of said Lodge held on Friday, April 26, 1907, at which all resident members of the Lodge had been notified to be present, a vote was taken on the question which resulted unanimously in favor of such change. In consideration of granting the request I required the Secretary to forward to the Grand Secretary's office the Lodge charter in order that a proper endorsement might be made thereon by the Grand Secretary, and also required the Lodge to procure a new seal and forward an impression thereof to the Grand Secretary, and another impression thereof to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than the 10th day of May, 1907. I sent a copy of the dispensation authorizing a change of name to the Grand Secretary, and another to the President of the Rebekah Assembly, and another copy to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

This was the only application made for a change of name. Upon examination of the law, I find that the Grand Lodge has not made any provisions which clearly defines the power of the Grand Master to

grant a request of this character. I find some instances where such requests have been granted. These precedents are the only authority upon which I assume to act.

I think the practice should be discouraged. Where a Lodge has been instituted under a given name and built up a reputation and made a history, it would seem to be a matter of pride among its members to maintain the old name. A change of name is also liable to create confusion, and in instances might be the direct means of some worthy brother being denied a right, privilege, or benefit to which he is justly entitled, and at a time when he is in need. This is a proper subject for legislation, and the Grand Lodge should give voice to some expression more clearly defining the circumstances under which a change of name may be granted.

EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED.

William Fair, expelled by Sparta Lodge No. 52, November 7, 1899; reinstated February 8, 1907.

William H. Stone, expelled by St. Clair Lodge No. 119, June 14, 1899; reinstated March 20, 1907.

John H. Davis, expelled by Pellonia Lodge No. 621, January 13, 1906; reinstated April 2, 1907.

Robert W. Gay, expelled by New Burnside Lodge No. 625, in 1891;. reinstated April 12, 1907.

E. E. Clark, expelled by Kirkwood Lodge No. 673, November 15, 1895; reinstated April 20, 1907.

Charles Fried, expelled by Relief Lodge No. 452, July 1, 1904; reinstated May 8, 1907.

Lee Maline, expelled by Orion Lodge No. 686, September 8, 1902; reinstated May 28, 1907.

William Proffit, expelled by Saybrook Lodge No. 460, October 22, 1901; reinstated July 12, 1907.

Albert Walley, expelled by Black Hawk Lodge No. 776, May 27, 1898; reinstated September 14, 1907.

J. W. Richner, expelled by Brothers Lodge No. 589, January 14, 1893; reinstated October 9, 1907.

George A. Lierd, expelled by Hiawatha Lodge No. 291, August 13, 1898; reinstated October 28, 1907.

The frequency with which petitions for reinstatement are presented by persons who have been expelled for keeping a saloon, or tending bar, leads me to believe that a practice is liable to grow up which would recognize reinstatement in such cases as a matter of a positive right, to be granted whenever asked, upon a showing made that the

prohibited business has been discontinued. If such a practice is within the letter of the law, it is surely not within the spirit of the law. Lodges should be warned against giving it encouragement.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have granted a very large number of dispensations. These have been asked chiefly for the purpose of enabling a Lodge to hold some festivity. As a rule I have endeavored to prevent such a festivity from continuing to such a late hour on Saturday night that it would be a violation of our Sunday law. I have also endeavored to prevent the sale of tickets to any persons except to members of the Lodge giving the festivity and to such persons as may attend.

I have observed that there is considerable desire to hold fellowship with other organizations. This desire has been made manifest by various petitions for dispensation. Hence I have thought it to the best interests of the Order to deny some petitions for dispensation, such as the following: To permit a Lodge to attend church in a body and in regalia on Easter Sunday. To permit a Lodge in a body and in regalia to join in a Sunday school picnic. To permit a Rebekah Lodge to construct a float representing a part of the dramatic work with characters clothed in the paraphernalia of the Lodge, such float to be used in a Labor Day parade. To permit a Lodge to join in a body and in regalia with a Labor Day parade. To permit a Lodge to use its regalia and the name of the Order for the purpose of advertising county fairs and street fairs and carnivals.

I have granted dispensations permitting Lodges to attend church in a body and in regalia on days other than Easter Sunday. The reason why I made an exception on Easter Sunday will be apparent. I have also granted dispensations authorizing Lodges to join with other civic organizations in celebrating the Fourth of July and in laying the corner stone of a county court house.

We have a cardinal principle which states that "with the classifications and divisions of human society our Order holds no fellowship." If we are to preserve this principle inviolate too much care cannot be exercised in the matter of granting dispensations in the class of cases I have above enumerated.

APPEAL FOR AID AND SPECIAL RELIEF.

During the year I have drawn upon the Special Relief Fund five times.

Two of these drafts were made in favor of Brother H. W. Franke, a member of Kemper Lodge No. 596. Brother Franke received a serious injury to one of his knee joints. This injury kept him confined in a hospital for several months. Upon his discharge from the hospital

the joint was stiff, and for many months he was unable to do any work. He appealed to me for assistance and also for some official action to require his Lodge to pay him his sick benefits. I appointed Brother Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R., Special Deputy to examine into this case, and upon the receipt of Brother Carlin's report and recommendation I drew a warrant for twenty-five dollars in favor of Brother Franke. Later Granite City Lodge No. 852 reported to me that Brother Franke was entirely destitute and in need of clothing. Upon their recommendation I drew another voucher in his favor in the sum of fifteen dollars. Whether this Lodge could not or would not, it appears to me that it *has not* rendered this Brother the assistance to which he is justly entitled. I have therefore, lately endeavored to require this Lodge to join issue with the Grand Master's office on this question. It will be necessary for this issue to be tried, if tried at all, under the next administration.

Another case was that of Brother Massey, a member of Ava Lodge No. 672, who has been afflicted with chronic granulation of the eyelids for about five years. At the beginning of this affliction he had a small home and some property. In July last, he found himself destitute. He had been treated by Dr. John Green, of St. Louis, one of the most celebrated oculists in the country, who rendered his services gratuitously. During this time Ava Lodge contributed to the Brother's relief in the way of donations and benefits to the extent of $505.00. On July 22, this Lodge voted him a donation of five dollars per week for five months, which, with his benefits, would give him six dollars a week for that period. In consideration of the Brother's necessity and the liberal assistance which the Lodge had already rendered him, I drew a warrant in his favor for the sum of one hundred dollars, with the understanding that it would provide for him and his family until about Christmas, at which time the matter could be taken up again if his necessities required.

On June 26 I attended the Commencement Exercises at the Orphans' Home. The graduating class contained fifteen pupils, most of whom expected to soon leave the Home and go out into the world to make their own living. At the Commencement Exercises of 1906, my predecessor had given ten dollars in gold to each of the members of that class. This action on his part met with some criticism at the last Grand Lodge Session, but it appears to have received the sanction of the Finance Committee and the Grand Lodge, though nothing is said in the Journal to indicate that the Grand Lodge desired that the precedent be followed. I found upon my visit to Lincoln that if I did not follow the precedent, I would cause the members of this class very keen disappointment. I could not have the heart to do this. I therefore drew an order for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for which I received ten-dollar gold coins, one for each member of the class, which I

presented with his or her diploma. I understand full well that my action is liable to be criticised. I also understand that the brethren may differ in opinion as to the wisdom of continuing this custom. I present the matter to the Grand Lodge suggesting that some definite action be taken as to the continuance of this custom in the future. While not making any recommendation, I would suggest, that under a Statute of the State when a convict is discharged from a State Prison he is given a suit of clothes, a railroad ticket to the place from whence he was sent, and ten dollars in money. It does seem to me that when the children of our Home go out into the World, they should at least be treated with as much consideration.

The fifth warrant was drawn in favor of Brother Charles W. Reed, of No. 4331 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

Brother Reed is thirty-nine years old, a well driver by occupation, and a member of Rockefeller Lodge No. 815, which he joined March 1, 1901. He has been afflicted with rheumatism and unable to do any kind of work since February, 1903. For a large part of this time he could not feed himself nor turn himself in bed without the most excruciating pain. He required a constant attendant at his bedside. He was under the care of Kenwood Lodge No. 288, which Lodge brought his case to my notice. I found that Rockefeller Lodge was a very small organization and with very limited financial resources. They have paid Brother Reed sick benefits and apparently done their best to perform their duty. The means at their command is so insufficient in comparison with Brother Reed's necessities, that I found his case was one for the Special Relief Fund. I requested the Odd Fellows' League to examine the case and report. The case was investigated by Past Grand Master L. L. McKinley, and Brothers W. E. Gaskill and F. B. Fellows. In the report Brother McKinley states that he visited Brother Reed on September 10, 1907. At this time Brother Reed stated that he had been making rapid improvement and was able to wriggle his fingers and thumbs a little bit, and thought in time he would fully recover his former health and strength. His appetite and digestion had been improved and he was able to open his mouth so as to partake of solid food. Brother McKinley attributes this improvement more largely to Brother Reed's nurse than to his medical treatment. He is still unable to care for himself and needs a constant attendant. He is entirely destitute and has no family that he knows anything about. At the time he took sick he had about five thousand dollars which he has expended in maintenance and in endeavoring to become cured. The cost of his maintenance for the last several months has been borne partly by his Lodge, partly by Kenwood Lodge and out of the private purses of individual members of the Order. These individual members have expended sums amounting in gross to $667.47. The cost of his maintenance at the present time is about $26.00 per week.

I submitted this case to the Chicago members of the Committee on Finance, and they recommended that I send out an appeal for aid but that I give the Brother an appropriation from the Special Relief Fund to cover his present necessities. Upon mature reflection it occurred to me that it would perhaps be best to submit the entire matter to the Grand Lodge before taking any steps other than that of making a donation sufficient to relieve his present necessities. I thereupon drew a warrant in Brother Reed's favor in the amount of two hundred dollars, charged to the Special Relief Fund. I sent this to Brother Reed with the compliments of the Grand Lodge and the hope of the Fraternity that he would be restored to health and usefulness. I now present this matter to you for your consideration. The individual members of the Order who have assisted him in his distress should not be required to make so large an expenditure out of their private means. If Odd Fellowship means anything it means that when a Brother is in this condition, he should be cared for by the Fraternity at large, in the event that his own Lodge is unable to bear the burden. I think that the Grand Lodge ought to provide for the payment of this sum of $667.47, either by way of an appropriation from the Special Relief Fund, or from the proceeds of an appeal to the Lodges in Brother Reed's behalf.

There have been several other applications made for Special Relief which did not appear to me under the facts presented to make out a proper case for a donation. I have denied Lodges the privilege of appealing to the State for aid to raise funds for the following purposes: To replace a Lodge building together with furniture and paraphernalia which had been destroyed by fire. To furnish and equip a new Lodge room with regalia, paraphernalia and furniture. This request was made by two different Lodges. To lift a chattel mortgage from a team of horses and a cow; and to pay an installment on the purchase price of land.

One Lodge in this State sent out an unauthorized appeal for aid by way of a request for the purchase of tickets to a ball. I directed it to refund any sums received on account of these tickets. My directions were cheerfully complied with. The action of the Lodge was not taken through any disregard for the laws. It rather was ill advised and the result of inexperience.

One Lodge in Indiana sent out an unauthorized appeal for aid by way of soliciting the purchase of a chart. I called the attention of the Grand Master of Indiana, Brother Jacob Joel, to it, and he promptly and courteously replied that he had instructed the Lodge as to the law governing such cases. In due course I received a proper and suitable apology from this Lodge.

One Lodge in Indian Territory also sent out an unauthorized appeal, this too being by way of a request for the purchase of a chart.

I reported this matter to the Grand Master of Indian Territory but received no acknowledgment.

It might be well in this connection to make some remarks relative to the history and present condition and the probable future of the Special Relief Fund. A very large portion of this fund seems to have been a surplus of a contribution made for the benefits of the Yellow Fever sufferers under a call of Grand Master John Lake, in 1878. After the making of contributions for the relief of these sufferers, there was a balance on hand amounting to over three thousand dollars, which the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance recommended be invested in United States four per cent bonds. (See Journal 1878, page 568). These bonds have been kept until last June when they matured and were paid by the Government. The Fund has been added to from time to time, most notably when it received Sixteen Hundred Dollars, a surplus contribution for the East St. Louis cyclone sufferers, and again when it received a large refund of the amount sent to Galveston, Texas. It seems that this fund was for a while administered by a special relief committee. In late years it has been left at the disposal of the Grand Master, who has drawn upon it for the purpose of extending relief to individual cases which, in his opinion, merited a donation. For several years the practice has been to discourage the sending out of appeals for aid to the Lodges of the State, except in case of some public calamity where a community has been the sufferer. Instead of permitting such appeals, donations are made from this fund at the discretion of the Grand Master to relieve distress in individual cases. At the present time there remains a balance of $2,458.00. It seems to me that the maintenance of such a fund is a wise measure. It cannot be maintained by appropriations from the general fund, for under existing laws the Grand Lodge has no power to levy a capitation tax for special relief. Until there has been some remedial legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it will be necessary to maintain this fund, if it is maintained at all, by voluntary contributions. I would suggest the Grand Lodge authorize and empower the Grand Master at any time when he thinks the condition of the fund warrants it, to make an appeal to the Lodges for voluntary contributions, in order that this fund may be maintained for the purpose of relieving distress in individual cases.

MAINTENANCE FEES.

I desire to lay before the Grand Lodge certain correspondence which I have had during the year with Shelby Lodge No. 274, which I

think will be explanatory without any further note or comment. On March 9th I wrote the Secretary of this Lodge the following letter:

"BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 9, 1907.

C. W. Rollins, Esq.,
Moweaqua, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Brother A. M. Phillipson who is a member of your Lodge was admitted to the Old Folks' Home on July 17, 1903, and is still an inmate of that institution.

I understand that at the time he was admitted, he had some kind of an agreement with Shelby Lodge No. 274, whereby he deposited some money with the understanding that Shelby Lodge was to pay his maintenance fees at the Home during his life, or during such time as he should remain there, and after his death the Lodge was to receive this fund.

I wish you would kindly take the matter up and report to me the facts of this case as Shelby Lodge understands them to be. An early reply will oblige.

Yours very fraternally,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master."

On May 20th the Secretary replied as follows:

"MOWEAQUA, ILL., May 20, 1907.

Mr. F. B. Merrills, G.M.,
Belleville, Ill.

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of May 18th, to Bro. J. C. Wilson with reference to certain money held by this Lodge belonging to Brother A. M. Phillipson, I regret very much to know that you failed to get my reply, which was sent you March 19th.

The substance of our contract with Brother Phillipson is as follows:

When Brother Phillipson entered the Home he turned over $500.00 to this Lodge. We were to pay his maintenance at the Home and pay him 7 per cent interest as long as the money lasted. We paid $78.00 per year to the Home until the law was changed that the Lodge was not required to pay such maintenance. We also have paid him 7 per cent interest and sent him money at different times besides, and his interest is now paid up. We have paid Brother Phillipson up to this time $325.12.

This Lodge is also donating Brother Phillipson his dues and has done so ever since he entered the Home. If any additional information is desired we will be pleased to render such at any time.

Yours in F., L. and T.,
G. W. ROLLINS,
Secretary."

On May 28th I again wrote the Lodge the following letter:

"BELLEVILLE, ILL., May 28, 1907.

G. W. Rollins, Esq.,
Moweaqua, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have your letter of the 20th in which you state that at the time Brother Phillipson was admitted to the Old Folks' Home, he turned over five hundred dollars to your Lodge, with the understanding that you were to pay his maintenance fees at the Home from this money. You also state that you paid seventy-eight dollars per year to the Home until the law was changed that the Lodge was not required to pay such maintenance.

Permit me to state that my construction of this law is that it does not apply to a case of this kind, but only to those cases where the maintenance fee was being paid out of the Lodge treasury. Shelby Lodge was not paying the maintenance fees of Brother Phillipson, but in truth and in fact, he was paying them himself. I think your Lodge ought to continue to pay the fees to him as you have done heretofore. For you to hold this money and expect the Grand Lodge to maintain Brother Phillipson at the expense of the Order throughout the state would be manifestly unjust.

I shall take the matter up further with the Old Folks' Home to the end that the law as I construe it, be complied with.

Yours very fraternally,
FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master."

On October 2d, the Secretary of this Lodge again wrote me as follows:

"MOWEAQUA, ILL., October 2, 1907.

Mr. F. B. Merrills, G.M.,
Belleville, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We have just received a bill of $136.50 from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of I.O.O.F., Old Folks' Home for account of Brother Phillipson.

The Lodge has carefully considered this matter, and figured up Brother Phillipson's account which leaves $227.27 including interest up to September 30th, now in our treasury to Brother Phillipson's account. The Lodge has instructed me to write to you to the effect that this money is borrowed from Brother Phillipson and we are paying him 6 per cent, and if it is decided that it must be turned over to the Home, it will be necessary for us to have a written release from Brother Phillipson. While we have the money on hand and are ready to deliver it at any time, we do not feel that it is the proper thing to do to take

it from Brother Phillipson and turn it over to the Home without his consent.

We would also like to ask if you are thoroughly familiar with the fact that this money is loaned to us on interest and not a donation, or was not simply turned over to us for keeping, but is a straight out and out loan.

Upon receipt of your reply with consent of Brother Phillipson, we will immediately mail draft for above amount.

Yours very fraternally,

G. W. ROLLINS,

Secretary."

To which letter I replied on October 4th, as follows:

"BELLEVILLE, ILL., October 4, 1907.

G. W. Rollins, Esq.,

Moweaqua, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have your letter of October 2d before me. I think it is very important that the resolution abolishing the payment of maintenance fees to the Old Folks' Home found on pages 262 and 284 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1905 be construed by the Grand Lodge itself. In order to procure such a construction I shall submit your case together with the correspondence we have had thereon to the Grand Lodge. In the meantime it will not be necessary for your Lodge to draw a warrant in favor of the Old Folks' Home, to cover the bill which they have sent you.

Yours very fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,

Grand Master."

This correspondence presents the question as to whether the resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at the session of 1905 abolishing the rule of charging the Subordinate Lodges for maintenance fees is intended to apply in cases where the member who was admitted to the Home was paying the maintenance fee himself. In other words, where he had provided the means from which his Lodge paid this fee, whether the Lodge shall be excused from any other payment. This is a matter of considerable importance and I trust the Grand Lodge will make a precedent for the government of similar cases.

SURETY BONDS.

Very shortly after the close of the last session of the Grand Lodge, my attention was officially called to the fact, that the Treasurer of Duane Lodge No. 11, had embezzled the funds of the Lodge to the the extent of about four thousand dollars. It was presumed that the Lodge was secured at least as to a part of this loss, because the defaulting officer was bonded by a Surety Company, to the extent of two

thousand dollars. Upon examination it was found that the contract had been issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland. When demand was made upon this Company to liquidate the loss to the extent of their obligation we were coolly told that the Company was *not liable.* Upon the Lodge taking legal advice it was discovered that the contract which it supposed to be a protection against loss, was in fact security in name only.

Looking up the history of recent legislation on this question I discovered that the Grand Lodge had required that before a security bond could be accepted by the Lodge, the form of the bond must first be approved by the Grand Master or the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Acting upon the authority of this requirement, I thereupon sent out the following circular letter to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges:

"BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 7, 1907.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

The Grand Lodge has encouraged and authorized Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to accept surety bonds for their treasurers and financial secretaries. Experience, however, has shown us that many of these so-called surety bonds are so filled with technicalities and restrictions as to make it well nigh impossible for a Lodge to enforce a collection against the Company issuing them in case of a defalcation of the officer bonded.

Recognizing this fact the Grand Lodge has provided that if a Treasurer or Financial Secretary is bonded in a Surety Company, the form of the bond must first be approved by the Grand Master or the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals before it is accepted by the Lodge. Your attention is respectfully directed to section 1197 of the Code of 1906, and all Lodges who accept this kind of security are hereby directed to forward to the Grand Master's office a copy of the bond accepted, which will be submitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its next regular session.

It is the desire of the Grand Master's office that the Lodges bonding their officers in a surety company, have something in the way of a bond which will secure them against loss. One case has come to the Grand Master's attention during the past year where the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, had bonded a treasurer in the sum of two thousand dollars, and while there has been a default, this office has not yet learned of a settlement having been made by the company. Yours very fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master."

This letter brought to my desk a very large number of contracts. Nearly all of the Surety Companies doing business in this State were

represented. In fact some of them were represented by several different forms.

A careful examination of all the forms forced me to the conclusion that there were no *good* ones among them; that the only choice which a Lodge would have in making a selection from the truck which had been submitted to me, was a choice of between *bad* and *worse*. They all contained such an artful blending of positive and negative obligations, that they might well be represented by the algebraic equation of

$$x+y-(a+b)^2=0$$

The major objections may be summed up in the following:

(a) They do not secure the Lodge against any loss except a loss occasioned by the embezzlement of the funds by the bonded officer. A loss which might be occasioned by reason of the officer's negligence, or by reason of the insolvency of some depository where the money had been placed, or by reason of the officer dying insolvent and the passing of the funds to the hands of the Executor or Administrator is not covered by the bond. In many cases liability is even limited to the embezzlement of the funds received from *dues and assessments*, thereby affording no security for loss occasioned by the *embezzlement* of moneys received on account of degree fees, or on account of interest, donations or rents. The law requires the officer to account for and pay over *all* funds which he receives. Any bond which does not meet this requirement does not comply with the law and should be rejected.

(b) The term of the contract runs from 12 o'clock noon of a day certain until 12 o'clock noon on the anniversary of that day, and as a rule does not cover the term of office for which the officer is elected. The law requires that the officer shall give a bond before he is installed which will extend to the expiration of his term of office and until the election and installation of his successor. A bond which does not meet this requirement, should not be accepted.

(c) Many of the forms prohibit any change being made in the manner of keeping the Lodge books of account. The Grand Lodge never has, and surely never will permit this important matter to become the subject matter of a contract between a Subordinate Lodge and a private corporation.

(d) Many of the forms contain clauses which repeal all existing laws of the Grand Lodge respecting the duties of the Finance Committee and the Trustees.

In such cases if the Lodge adheres to the "letter of the bond," it is liable to have its charter reclaimed by the Grand Lodge. If it does not adhere to the "letter of the bond" it will have its security

repudiated by the Company. A Lodge with such a contract is between the Devil and the Deep Sea.

(e) All have a stipulation that the bond does not cover any loss occasioned before the date when it went into effect. Most of them also contain a clause stipulating that the "acceptance of this bond shall operate as a cancellation of any former contract held in this company." A contract containing both these clauses is like the proverbial bear trap. As to any loss occasioned under, or by a breach of a former bond it catches the Lodge both coming and going.

(f) All of the contracts are conditioned upon a supposed application therefor, presumed to have been made by the Lodge. The statements in this application are warranted to be true. Should the contrary prove to be the case, the contract will be repudiated. The matter of procuring a surety bond should be between the *Treasurer and the Company* and not between the *Lodge and the Company.* If the Treasurer is good enough for the Company to accept a premium from, he is or should be good enough for the Company to pay a loss on.

My next observation was that these same Surety Companies, when they executed Court bonds, did not tender any such forms of contract as had been sold to our Lodges. In such cases they are glad to execute a bond on the form *handed out by the clerk of the Court.* Why then should they not give us security upon the form of bond which had been in universal use among the Lodges in this State for a generation? The answer is obvious. My conclusion was reached accordingly. In this conclusion I had the unanimous concurrence of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. My next observation was that while some of the Companies would execute a bond on the form handed out by our Grand Secretary the rate was made so high that it was practically prohibitory.

At the beginning of my labors on this vexatious question the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore sent a Representative to my office to ascertain what would be satisfactory. They desired some modifications made in the form which we have been using, which I would not consent to, without the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. In conjunction with this Committee acting through Past Grand Master Henry Phillips, a form of bond has been prepared, which seems to me to be, and which the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals says is satisfactory. That form is as follows:

TREASURER'S BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, *That I,* .....
as principal, and We .....

..... as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Trustees of ..... Lodge No. ....., of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the State of Illinois, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the sum of ..... Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made to the said Trustees of ..... Lodge No. ..... as aforesaid, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this ..... day of ..... nineteen hundred .....

WHEREAS, the said ..... (hereinafter called Principal) has been elected Treasurer of the said ..... Lodge, No. ....., for the term commencing on the first day of April, 1907, and ending on the thirty-first day of March following, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, by reason whereof divers sums of money, bonds, choses in action, chattels and other property belonging to said Lodge No. ....., will come into his hands, control or possession.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said ..... Treasurer, shall keep a regular and correct account of all moneys received by him as such Treasurer and pay out the same, or any portion thereof, upon the proper order of said Lodge No. ..... and not otherwise, and shall safely keep, and upon expiration of his term of office, and whenever by said lodge required, shall render unto said Lodge No. ..... a just and true account of all such sum or sums of money, bonds, choses in action, chattels and other property, as shall at any time have come into his hands, charge or possession, as Treasurer of said Lodge; and shall pay and deliver over to his successor in office, upon demand of him made by his successor, or by said Lodge No. ....., all such balances or sums of money, bonds, choses in action, chattels, and other property which shall at any time have come into his hands, possession or control, as Treasurer of said Lodge No. .....; and if the said ....., Treasurer, shall not wrong said Lodge No. ..... to the value of anything, nor take part or share, directly or indirectly, in any illegal distribution of the funds or other property of said Lodge No. ....., but shall to the best of his ability, endeavor to prevent any such perversion of Lodge property, and shall in all things well and truly, honestly and faithfully,

perform all and singular his duties as Treasurer of said Lodge No. ..... during his continuance in office, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

This bond and obligation is executed, delivered and accepted by the respective parties hereto, upon, and subject to the following conditions to-wit:

First. That the said Trustees, or either of them, on becoming aware of any act which may be made the basis of any claim hereunder, shall, within thirty (30) days after such knowledge shall have come to them, or either of them, give the said surety notice thereof in writing, by registered letter, addressed to the President of said Surety at and shall, within ninety days after said trustees, or either of them, become aware of such act as aforesaid, file with or present to the said surety a claim hereunder, duly sworn to, together with a statement of all the facts and circumstances concerning such claim, as shall have come to the knowledge of said Trustees, or of either of them, and if required by said surety, the said Trustees shall also produce, for investigation by said surety or its representative, at the lodge room of said Lodge No. ..... all proper books, vouchers and evidence as may be required by the said surety, and which may be within the knowledge and control of said Trustees, or either of them, concerning said claim, and unless notice as aforesaid shall have been given as above provided for, and claim filed or presented within the time above provided that the same shall be filed or presented, and until such books, vouchers and evidence (if required, as aforesaid) shall have been furnished to said surety for investigation as above stated, the said surety shall not be, in any manner, liable for such claim, under or by virtue of this bond or obligation. Provided, that the said surety shall not, in any manner whatsoever, be liable under this bond or obligation for any claim hereunder, unless such claim shall be filed with or presented to said surety within a period of one year from and after the death, resignation, or removal from said office of said Principal, or from the time of the expiration or cancellation of this bond or obligation.

Second. That if the said surety shall so elect, this bond or obligation my be cancelled at any time by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing, to the said Trustees, or to either of them, and this bond or obligation shall be deemed cancelled at the expiration of the said thirty (30) days. Provided, however, that the said surety and this bond or obligation shall remain in force as to and be liable for all and every act or duty to be done and performed by the said Principal, as the same are set forth in this bond or obligation to be done and performed by him, up to the date of said cancellation, under the terms, conditions and provisions of this bond or obligation. The said

surety shall, upon the surrender of this bond or obligation, and its release from all liability thereunder, refund to the said Trustees, the compensation paid to said surety, less a pro rata part thereof, for the time this bond or obligation shall have been in force.

SEAL

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Note—This bond must be approved by a majority of the Trustees, and afterwards be presented to and approved by the Lodge, before installation of officers begins. At least two good securities must be given. If a Treasurer be re-elected a new bond must be given. A bond containing interlineations or erasures should **not** be approved. The Chairman of the Trustees is the proper custodian of this bond.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of..... *Recording Secretary of*..... *Lodge No*....., *in Illinois.*

This same form may be modified so as to be applicable for a Financial Secretary's bond.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company agreed to execute this bond in favor of Lodges requiring a Security Bond, charging therefor the same premium which has heretofore been charged for the objectionable contracts and no more. This Company is one of the largest in business, and I can see no reason to object to it on account of its financial strength or resources. None of the other Companies paid any attention whatever to the matter.

I would recommend that the Grand Lodge prescribe a form of contract to be accepted by Lodges when a surety bond is required. That this form of contract be universal throughout the jurisdiction and be printed and sent out by the Grand Secretary, and that the acceptance of any form other than the one prescribed by the Grand Lodge be absolutely prohibited. While the form presented seems to be unobjectionable, I realize the fact that the Grand Lodge may desire to take a hand in this matter, and I also realize the fact that anything which the Grand Lodge may approve, will be infinitely better than what the Lodges have heretofore been getting.

If I have manifested some feeling while reporting on this question, I trust you will pardon it, for no one can study the details of this matter without having the tension of his patience and feelings somewhat strained.

EGYPTIAN LODGE CASE.

Egyptian Lodge No. 802, was located at Camp Ground near Anna, in Union County. This Lodge owned the upper story of a building,

the lower story of which was owned and occupied by a congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. On or about the 20th day of October, 1905, this building was totally destroyed by fire, and it appears that in said fire the Lodge lost its regalia, paraphernalia, furniture, fixtures and records. It seems that the Lodge was protected against loss by fire by an insurance policy written in favor of the Lodge Trustees by the American Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, to the extent of eight hundred dollars. Six hundred dollars of this sum was written upon the upper story of said building, and two hundred dollars was written upon the chattel property. There was some litigation between the Lodge and the church and the Insurance Company, which practically amounted to a three cornered fight over this insurance. Without attempting to give the history of this litigation in detail, it is sufficient to say that it was concluded by a judgment rendered in favor of the Trustees of the Lodge and against the Insurance Company for the sum of eight hundred dollars and the costs of suit. On or about the 29th day of October, 1906, this judgment was satisfied by the payment of eight hundred thirty dollars to one P. E. Hileman and one Taylor Dodd, two members of the bar, who acted as the attorneys for the Trustees of the Lodge in said litigation.

My attention was called to certain irregularities in the proceedings of this Lodge arising out of the recovery and satisfaction of that judgment, and the failure on the part of the Lodge to hold meetings after the fire. Upon inquiry it appeared to me that the Trustees had not accounted to the Lodge for the proceeds of this judgment. I could not ascertain whether the Treasurer had received the money or not. I thereupon appointed Past Grand, I. R. Spilman, of Hope Lodge No. 232, of DuQuoin, Ill., as a Special Deputy, and as such authorized him to examine into the affairs of said Lodge and formally close it, if in his judgment, such action was advisable. From his report it appeared that the only property he could find was a Treasurer's book which contained but few entries. The Trustees of the Lodge either could not or would not tell what had become of this money. The attorneys for the Trustees above mentioned upon request being made, refused to state what they did with it when it was received from the Insurance Company. I thereupon directed Brother Spilman to close the Lodge in due form, which he did, by receiving the Treasurer's book and remitting it to me with $4.58 in money, together with an affidavit showing the destruction by fire of the building, chattel property, seal, rituals, and records belonging to the Lodge as above mentioned. I thereupon directed Brother Spilman in conjunction with Brother W. D. Lyerle, of Jonesboro, to prepare and file a bill in chancery, against the Trustees of the Lodge and the surviving members together with their attorneys, praying that the defendants be required to discover the proceeds of this

judgment, and to account for and pay the same over to the Grand Lodge, which is its proper and legal owner.

BEQUESTS.

Brother Charles A. Jacot, of Relief Lodge No. 452, of Cobden, Ill., by his last will and testament gave and bequeathed the residue of all his real and personal property to be equally divided between the Masonic Orphans' Home at Sullivan, Illinois, and the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois. During the year this bequest has become vested in the beneficiaries. From reports I have had, the indications are that we will realize about twenty-five hundred dollars net from this bequest.

The will does not limit the use to which this bequest shall be devoted. Upon consultation with the brethren of Relief Lodge, we have agreed that no better way could be discovered by which the intention of the testator could be carried out, than to provide for the education of some of the Home children at the State University. Therefore, by and with the consent and advice of Relief Lodge, I recommend that this fund be set apart for the purpose of maintaining one or more scholarships at the University of Illinois to be known as the Charles A. Jacot Scholarships. That the fund be permitted to accumulate for the present until such time as, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Home, the earnings or increment thereof will be sufficient to maintain such scholarships. That the time when such scholarships shall be awarded shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Home. That the terms and conditions upon which said scholarships shall be awarded, shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge and the President of the University.

In addition to this bequest, Elizabeth Ceiley of Carbondale, gave and bequeathed all her real estate and personal property to the Illinois Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Lincoln, Illinois. Concerning the use to which this bequest shall be devoted the will contains no express provision, and no precatory words, from which the intention of the testator can be found. The estate is now in process of settlement, and from reports which I have at hand, indications are that it will net the Home somewhere near twenty-five hundred dollars.

I have taken the matter up with the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges at Carbondale, relative to making some recommendation as to the use to which this fund shall be devoted. The Carbondale Lodges approve the idea of providing for some scholarships at the University of Illinois, and with their consent I recommend that this fund be used to create one or more scholarships to be known as the Elizabeth Ceiley Scholarships. Said scholarships to be disposed of under the same terms

and conditions as are imposed upon the Jacot scholarships, with this exception, that in the assignment of these scholarships, children of the Home from Carbondale, or, children in the Home whose parents or either of them were members of Carbondale Lodges, shall have the preference. But in default of there being any such children in the Orphans' Home, then the scholarships may be assigned to any qualified children in the Home.

These are the only bequests which have been officially brought to my attention. I have been unofficially informed that there have been other bequests. One of these is at Carlinville and another at Rockford.

It seems to me that the Home Boards should be more particular about reporting such things to the Grand Master's office. During the recess the Grand Master is the proper official to take charge of such matters, either in person or by a constituted deputy.

I have also noted that there is a very indefinite idea as to a proper form for granting a gift, devise, or bequest by will to the Grand Lodge for the use of the Homes. Whenever it is desired to make such a gift, by will, it should be made to *the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* It should also be noted that in making the gift, the testator is entitled to limit its use in such manner and to such purposes as he may see fit. Gifts made to the Homes or either of them, or to the Boards or either of them, are gifts to the Grand Lodge. The Homes belong to the Grand Lodge and have no independent corporate existence. The Boards under which the Homes are managed are but Committees of the Grand Lodge. Neither of them has any right, independent of the Grand Lodge, to receive a gift.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, by the amendment of the Fifth Report of the Committee on Legislation and the adoption of this report as amended, the Grand Lodge provided that the administration of the Endowment Funds should be vested in a Board of three Trustees. Among other things this legislation also provided that this Board of Trustees should be appointed by the Grand Master, subject to the advice and consent of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, and the Grand Treasurer. That the first Board of Trustees should be appointed—one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and that thereafter one Trustee should be appointed in like manner each year, to serve for a period of three years.

Shortly after the beginning of the year I appointed the following brothers to serve on this Board: Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., of Spring-

field, Lodge No. 465, to serve one year; E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, Oak Park, Lodge No. 217, to serve two years; Chester M. Turner, P.G.M., Cambridge, Lodge No. 199, to serve three years. These appointments were approved by the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, and the Grand Treasurer. This Board of Trustees has made two reports, which I present herewith.

"SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 12, 1907.

Hon. Fred. B. Merrills,
Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,
Belleville, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home and the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home of the State of Illinois respectfully report that the Board of Trustees have examined certain mortgages on unincumbered real estate, being improved farm land in the County of Iroquois, Illinois.

One mortgage by Augustus Demars on improved farming land for the sum of $9,000.00 duly executed to Oren E. Taft, Trustee, and owned by the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company of Chicago, Illinois. The land is valued at $33,000.00, and the notes and mortgages endorsed so that the holder receives 4½ per cent interest per annum, from March 27, 1907.

The other for the sum of $6,000.00 on unincumbered real estate, being improved farm land in Iroquois county, Illinois, valued at $15,000.00, and endorsed to net the holder 4½ per cent interest per annum from March 27, 1907.

The notes and mortgage are duly executed by Diobett Behrends to Oren E. Taft, Trustee, and owned by Pearsons-Taft Credit Company.

The description of the mortgage and notes covering the Demars land is as follows:

The Northwest quarter and the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, in Township 28 North, Range 14 West of the Second Principal Meridian, containing 240 acres.

To secure one principal note made on the 22nd day of January, 1907, in the sum of Nine Thousand (9,000.00) dollars payable on the first day of March, 1912, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, from March 1st, payable annually, which is evidenced by five (5) interest coupon notes attached.

The description of the mortgage and notes covering the Behrends land is as follows:

That part of the fractional Northeast Quarter lying west of the Iroquois River of Section 32, in Township 28 North, of Range 13 West of the Second Principal Meridian, containing 126 3-100 acres.

The principal note secured by this mortgage is executed on the 8th day of January, 1907, and payable on the first day of March, 1912,

with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum from March 1, 1907, payable annually, and evidenced by five (5) interest coupon notes attached.

Abstracts showing title to the property above named in the mortgagors was presented and the opinion of an attorney confirming the same was obtained.

Information as to the value of the land was also obtained from competent parties in its locality.

In the matter of both of these loans your Trustees have complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge as set forth in the law creating these Trustees, and in our opinion the loans are unquestionably safe and desirable investments for these funds.

In view of the above you will please cause warrant to be issued on the Grand Treasurer payable to Pearsons-Taft Land Company for $9,000.00 from the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, and a warrant for $6,000.00 from the Endowment Funds of the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home, payable to Pearsons-Taft Land Company, and forward the warrants to Alfred Orendorff, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Endowment Funds.

Fraternally submitted,

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
E. S. CONWAY,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Trustees of the Endowment Funds.

"SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 5, 1907.

HON. FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master I. O. O. F.,
Belleville, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home of the State of Illinois, and the Orphans' Home Fund of the Rebekah Lodges working in the German Language, respectfully report that the Board of Trustees have examined a certain mortgage on unincumbered real estate, being improved farm land in the County of Whiteside, Illinois. The mortgage is given by Ida M. Darnall on improved farming land for the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars ($3,100.00) duly executed to Oren E. Taft, Trustee, and owned by Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company. The land is valued at twelve thousand eight hundred dollars ($12,800.00) and the notes and mortgage are endorsed so that the holder receives four and three-fourths per cent (4¾%) interest per annum.

The description of the real estate mortgage and notes covering this loan is as follows: The Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 7 East of the fourth Principal Meridian, containing one

hundred sixty acres more or less. To secure one principal note made on the 7th day of May, 1906, in the sum of $3,100.00, payable on the first day of June, A. D. 1911, with interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum from May 7, 1906, payable annually, which is evidenced by five interest coupon notes attached. Abstracts showing title to the property above named in the mortgagors was presented and the opinion of an attorney confirming the title in the mortgagors to the same was obtained. Information as to the value of the land was also obtained from competent parties in its locality.

In the matter of this loan your Trustees have complied with the requirements of the Grand Lodge as set forth in the law creating these Trustees, and in our opinion the loan is unquestionably safe and a desirable investment for these funds.

In view of the above you will please cause warrants to be issued on the Grand Treasurer, payable to the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Company for $3,100.00, $631.53 of which is from the funds of the Rebekah Lodges working in the German language, and $2,468.47 from the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, and have the same forwarded to Alfred Orendorff, chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Endowment Funds.

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
E. S. CONWAY,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Trustees of the Endowment Funds.

In this connection I desire to state that while I have attempted to give force and effect to the legislation of the last session, I have serious doubts as to the constitutionality of the second and third clauses. There are other members of the Grand Lodge who entertain the same doubts, and it would be well for us to consider these constitutional questions before the lapse of time has an opportunity to involve the Endowment Funds with legal complications.

In the first place the Grand Lodge has no right to restrict the appointing power of the Grand Master, or to compel him to submit his appointments to a part and parcel of the Grand Lodge for its approval, unless this restriction is provided for in the Grand Lodge Constitution. To designate certain individual members of the Grand Lodge who have no constitutional existence or constitutional powers as a ratifying board, with power to reject or confirm the appointments of the Grand Master, is not only unconstitutional, but is placing a restriction upon the exercise of that discretion which a long line of precedents has vested in the Grand Master. A second constitutional objection is that this Board of Trustees, if it is anything, is a Standing Committee which, according to the terms of the Resolution, does not expire with the expiration of the term of office of the Grand Master appointing it. It

becomes, so to speak, one of the co-ordinate branches of the Government of the Grand Lodge. In organization and tenure it is like the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. But the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals is provided for by the Grand Lodge Constitution. The question is, can this purpose be accomplished in any other way than through the operation of our organic law? As to both of these questions I hold the negative view.

I think also that so much of the report as deals with the class and character of the securities which may be accepted should be further amended. I would therefore recommend that the fourth paragraph be amended to read as follows:

Fourth. It shall be the duty of said Trustees to keep the Endowment Funds of said Homes separate and distinct from each other, and to keep said funds invested in the bonds of the United States, State of Illinois, or in the bonds of any County, City, Village, Town, Township, School District, or other Municipality organized under the laws of Illinois, and first mortgages on real estate in the State of Illinois.

When investments are made in any of the bonds above enumerated, only those bonds shall be accepted in which the full faith and credit of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or of the City, County, Village, Town, Township, School District, or other Municipality, issuing said bonds has been pledged.

In case of loan on first mortgage real estate security as aforesaid, the maturity thereof shall in no case be later than five years after the making of any such loan, or the purchase of any such mortgage. No greater sum shall be loaned in any case than forty per cent of the conservative value of the property, land and buildings, and in no event shall a sum greater than a conservative value of the land exclusive of buildings be loaned. In all cases of loans on real estate, Insurance to the full insurable value of the buildings thereon shall be procured, and net loss, if any, payable to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as its interest may appear."

The foregoing proposed amendment has been submitted to the Board of Trustees and meets with their approval.

It has appeared to me that it is not wise to make loans upon real estate security at all. But if such security is taken, it would seem to be good business policy to not put too many eggs in one basket. The legislative authorities of the Federal and State Governments recognize the wisdom of such a principle by preventing banks from making loans in any greater sum than ten per cent of the capital stock of the institution. It has seemed to me that a similar provision should be incorporated in the rules prescribing the character of investments which may be accepted for the Endowment Funds. It is true that the size of a loan does not make it unsafe. For a good loan is good large or

small; but should we attempt to follow this principle, we must presume that we will always have a Board of Trustees which "Mother Nature" has endowed with infallible judgments. So long as the human judgment is liable to err, the practice of making large loans upon real estate security is liable to seriously affect the stability of the fund from which the loan is made. The Endowment Fund Trustees do not agree with me in these views. Hence I submit them to you for your consideration without making any recommendation.

A question also arises as to the proper fund from which the expenses of this Committee shall be paid. This also is a new question, for in the past the administration of the Endowment Funds has been conducted without expense either to the Grand Lodge or to the funds. The administration of the funds by this committee necessarily involves some expense. My construction was that this expense should be provided for out of the Grand Lodge appropriation for committees.

I do not believe it is wise to accumulate large General Endowment Funds. I have found during the year that there is in existence a growing sentiment of this character. The theory upon which the funds have been accumulated up to the present time is that of voluntary contributions. In order that this theory might be emphasized and that no member of the Lodge should entertain an erroneous view, that he or the Lodge was *expected* to make a contribution to the funds, I sent out the following circular letter:

BELLEVILLE, ILL., October 17, 1907.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS I. O. O. F.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F. of Illinois—Greeting:

It has been the practice for several years to receive at the opening session of the Grand Lodge, voluntary contributions to the Endowment Funds. In view of this custom a special order of business will be provided on Tuesday evening, November 19th, during which such contributions may be made. An envelope is enclosed herewith in which it is expected that the donations will be enclosed and handed in at that time.

It has appeared to me during the year that there was quite a prevalent opinion among a large number of the brethren that the Endowment Fund idea had been slightly overworked. In view of this fact I desire to state very emphatically that any and all contributions which are made, must be voluntary contributions and must come from the donors prompted by their own free will and accord. The purpose of this communication is not to insist, or even suggest, that contributions should be made, but rather to emphasize the fact that no Lodge or individual is expected to make any contribution to these funds as a matter of duty.

Individuals may properly make contributions in any sum. Lodges may do likewise, providing the sum is taken from a special fund. In my opinion it is unwise for any Lodge to appropriate for this purpose from its general fund a sum exceeding ten cents per member. It is the desire of the present Grand Master that where a Lodge may make such appropriation from its general fund that it limit the donation accordingly.

Yours very fraternally,

Attest: FRED B. MERRILLS,

JNO. H. SIKES, Grand Master.

Grand Secretary.

DUANE LODGE DEFALCATION.

It will be noticed that under the head of Security Bonds, reference was made to a loss which was sustained by Duane Lodge No. 11, by and through the defalcation of its Treasurer. The Lodge carried a balance in its treasury of about two thousand dollars. The Treasurer bonded in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company to the amount of two thousand dollars. Through a certain turn of business an additional sum of money came into the hands of the Treasurer, making the balance about four thousand dollars. The Lodge permitted the Treasurer to receive this amount without requiring an additional bond. When the defalcation came, instead of having a bond in double the amount carried by the Treasurer as the law required, the Lodge had a bond for half the amount. This bond was repudiated by the Surety Company, on technicalities. The result is the Lodge stands to lose a very large portion if not the whole amount.

I have been informed that this Treasurer has been expelled by the Lodge and I also understand he is now under indictment in Cook county for embezzlement. Brother Edward H. Taylor of Deering Lodge No. 717, and Brother J. Ewing Davis of Lakeside Lodge No. 450, have been assisting me in looking after this matter, and I recommend that the incoming Grand Master continue them in this work.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Brother Jacob Joel, the Grand Master of Indiana, requested that that jurisdiction be granted permission for St. Bernice Lodge No. 666, to initiate eight candidates who were residents of the State of Illinois. It appeared upon the showing made that the gentlemen who desired to unite with the Indiana Lodge, had no Odd Fellows' Lodge in this State that was at all convenient. The request complied in every respect with the General Lodge Law. It appeared to me that the interests of the Order would be promoted by granting the request, and it

was granted accordingly. This courtesy has been highly appreciated by the Grand Master of Indiana, and I trust it will meet with your approval.

I have had other correspondence with the Grand Master of Indiana which has been about minor matters. He has shown me every courtesy and consideration. I visited the Grand Lodge of Indiana at its May Session, and was royally entertained. If it is possible for any set of Odd Fellows to be better than our own Grand Lodge, I think that set must be the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

I have had other correspondence with Brother Lucian J. Eastin, the Grand Master of Missouri; also with the Grand Secretary of Kentucky, and with the Grand Secretary of Vermont. These Grand Officers have likewise been very courteous. The subject matters of these different items of correspondence were of minor importance, have been effectually disposed of, and it is unnecessary to set them out in this report.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

During the year I have visited the Old Folks' Home several times. Upon the invitation of the Board of Trustees, another picnic was held at the Old Folks' Home grounds on June 21st. At this picnic the members of the Old Folks' Home Board and the Advisory Board acted as hosts to entertain the children of the Orphans' Home and their attendants. Quite a goodly number of the brethren and sisters from the surrounding neighborhood were present, and some from a distance. The attendance was sufficiently large for the capacity of the grounds. The day proved an enjoyable one to all who attended.

In general my observation has been that the members of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board have contributed largely of their time and ability to promote the success of this Institution. The details of their work will be found in their report, to which I direct your careful attention. Considerable has been done during the past year in the way of making permanent improvements. Many needed changes have been made. Others will doubtless be suggested by the Trustees.

There are many vexatious problems which confront the management of the Home. We can hardly expect to eliminate all of them. During the year I have heard some criticisms. As far as I have been able to determine from my personal knowledge these criticisms may well be resolved into a question of more and better service. Ordinarily, an increased pay roll, both as to the number of employes and the amount of salaries paid, would accomplish much in this direction.

I have recently sent out a circular letter to the Lodges which is self-explanatory, and which I now quote herewith:

BELLEVILLE, ILL., October 15, 1907.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F. of Illinois—Greeting:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS—I desire to direct your attention at this time to a problem which confronts us relative to the management of our Old Folks' Home. This problem should be dealt with at the coming session and I take this method of laying it before you, that you may have ample time to give it due consideration before the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly convene. The case may, perhaps, be best stated by quoting in full a letter which I have received from the Board of Trustees, which is as follows:

"DECATUR, ILL., October 5, 1907.

Hon. Fred B. Merrills,
Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,
Belleville, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—At the October meeting of the Trustees of the I.O.O.F. Old Folks' Home, in passing upon petitions for admission, the Board realizes that the limit has been reached for receiving new members, and that all available space has been utilized. Therefore, in considering future applications, if accepted, will cause a "waiting list" which can only be reduced by death or discharge from the list of our present membership.

Having carefully investigated the arrangements now in force at the Home and the distribution of the members throughout the building, we feel that there should be some prompt action taken to bring the subject before the Fraternity relative to the erection of an additional building such as might fill our wants for years to come.

As it will require a year or more to complete a suitable building, we respectfully ask that you give us your valuable assistance and present the subject to the various Lodges that the representatives to the Grand Lodge may come fully prepared to pass upon the question when presented.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN W. YANTIS, *Chairman*,
L. M. KAGY,
F. D. P. SNELLING,
O. B. ANDERSON."

Attest:
J. W. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

From the foregoing letter it will be seen that the limit of capacity has been reached. The conditions for admission to the Home have been prescribed by the Grand Lodge, and are as follows:

The Home is established for the care and maintenance of members of the Order who are in good standing therein, and who are unable to

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earn a livelihood by reason of the infirmities of age and chronic afflictions, and the wives of such members who are in indigent circumstances, without other means of support, and for members of Rebekah Lodges who are in like circumstances, and also for widows of Odd Fellows whose husbands died in good standing; and all such persons, upon being admitted to the Home, will be cared for while they are members thereof and will be required to relinquish all claims upon their respective Lodges for sick and attentive benefits as a condition of their admission to, and support while in the Home. Members of the Order to be entitled to the benefits of the Home shall have been in continuous good standing in the Order for the period of ten years next previous to admission, and for at least five years theereof in this Grand Jurisdiction. A widow who is otherwise qualified by age or affliction, whose husband was for ten consecutive years prior to and up to the time of his death in good standing in the Order, and for at least five years thereof in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Home. All applications shall be sent to the Secretary of the Board and must be submitted to and passed upon by the Board of Trustees.

Every applicant meeting these conditions is entitled to have his or her application favorably acted upon. It would seem that upon this question the Trustees have no discretion.

The rules governing admission to the Home also prescribe that members of the Home who shall become able to support themselves, or cease to be indigent, shall be discharged from the Home, or shall pay such an amount for their maintenance as the Trustees shall require. Also, that the Trustees shall prescribe conditions upon which non-indigent, aged members of the Order, in good standing in this Grand Jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Home and its care for any period, or for life; and all such transactions shall be reported to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge. In the matter of the admission of those who are non-indigent, and in the matter of the retaining in membership of those who were admitted as indigent members but afterwards ceased to be indigent, we would reason that the Trustees have a discretion.

The problem confronting us may be solved in one of four different ways.

First. The conditions of admission may be changed so as to reduce the number of those who will be entitled to admission.

Second. The benefits of the Home may be denied to those who are not in indigent circumstances, and to those who were in indigent circumstances upon admission to the Home, but who since have ceased to be indigent.

Third. The conditions of admission may be left as they are and the Board be required to keep a "waiting list," from which vacancies in the Home may be filled in the order of the acceptance of the applications.

Fourth. The capacity of the Home may be increased in any desired amount so as to eliminate the necessity of changing the conditions for admission, or the keeping of a "waiting list."

You will note from the above communication that the Board does not assume to make any recommendations as to the proper solution of this problem. In this I think the Board assumes the correct attitude. Figuratively speaking, it is their duty to cut the garment according to their cloth, and it is within the province of the Grand Lodge to say how much cloth they shall have for their garment. It would be well to take this matter up at your meetings and discuss ways and means of solving the problem for the enlightenment of your representatives and such of your past grands as may attend the sessions. You may *not* instruct your past grands; but you *may* instruct your representatives if you so desire. I would suggest, however, that you leave the representatives free to act according to their best judgment after the matter has been discussed in your Lodge and upon the floor of the Grand Lodge.

Yours very fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

In addition to the question of capacity, it has always seemed to me that the Old Folks' Home should have a chapel. A place set apart for religious worship and religious meditation, and used for no other purpose, should be a part of the equipment of any institution of this character. The furnishings, decorations and surroundings of such a chapel should be in keeping with its purpose. This need has frequently been discussed. No definite idea concerning the manner of supplying it has as yet been formulated. I suggest it at this time with the hope that some Endowment will be provided for the purpose of building such a chapel, and providing for its repair and maintenance.

Some years ago the question of installing an elevator at the Home was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee. On this question I took the negative view. I will say that during the past year I have experienced a change of opinion, and now consider the elevator a necessity. This improvement would perhaps prove more beneficial in the way of improving the services of the institution, than in the way of affording comfort to the members of the Home. Some time ago the Rebekahs started an elevator fund. I am not advised as to the amount of money now in this fund, nor am I advised as to what the installation of elevator service would cost. Suffice it to say that I recommend that whatever deficit there be, if any it be, be appropriated

at this Session and added to this fund, to the end that the elevator service may be installed as soon as possible.

ORPHANS' HOME.

I have visited the Orphans' Home twice. Once on the occasion of their commencement exercises, and again on the occasion of the Joint Committee of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board on November 6th. I have been highly pleased with the management of this Institution. I believe that the shoulders of our beloved Brother Lucas and his estimable wife furnish the place upon which the mantle of our late Sister Morrison should rest.

I have made some suggestions which have been concurred in by the Superintendent, and which I hope to mention during the course of the Session. As to details of management they will be furnished by the reports of the Directors and the Advisory Board. The appropriations will be suggested by the Finance Committee. On November 8th I received the following report from the Board:

"LINCOLN, ILL., November 6, 1907.

To the Grand Master, Hon. Fred B. Merrills:

In accordance with Document No. 20, page 328, and also report 6, Document No. 34, the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board beg to report at once to you and through you to the respective Lodges of the State of Illinois, that they are of the firm belief that this matter should have immediate consideration by the next Grand Lodge, with the view of building and equipping a Manual Training School at the earliest possible moment.

Signed by authority of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

This report is not self-explanatory; but by reference to the documents cited, it will be discovered that it alludes to a Manual Training school.

It appears to my mind that the one great need of the Orphans' Home, the need which overshadows all other needs, is the need of a department of Manual Training. Not that the children may be trained as skilled artisans, for that can never be accomplished in any Manual Training school. But it is necessary in order that the Institution may be enabled to properly combine practical instruction with theoretical knowledge. Every individual should at least *know how* to do some kind of useful manual labor. Another very useful purpose accomplished by manual training is that it enables the hand to work with the brain. There are some children who are not able to deal with abstract propositions. As to these an ordinary school will accomplish but little. Those of you who are fathers, if you have observed the little chubby brown hands of your own children, have noticed how willingly they

work when there is some useful purpose to be accomplished by the work. You have also noticed how apt they are to busy themselves in sowing the seeds of discontent and destruction, if left with nothing to do. Remember then that we are not doing our full duty either to the children or to our country by simply providing them with a Home during their tender years, and by giving them the rudiments of book-learning.

"Those who toil bravely are strongest;
The Humble and poor become great;
And so from these brown handed children
Shall grow mighty rulers of State.
The pen of the author and statesman—
The noble and wise of the land—
The sword, and the chisel, and palette,
Shall be held in the little brown hand."

The Sisters of the Rebekah Assembly have been at work to establish a School of Domestic Science for the benefit of the girls. This is but another name for the thing which I recommend. Let the good work go on. Let this also extend in scope until it has also included the boys in its beneficent purpose.

ADVISORY BOARDS.

I have been much pleased with the work which has been done by both of the Advisory Boards. I have not only been pleased with their work during the past year, but have been pleased with their work ever since I have been observing it. It appears to me, however, that our law does not give the Sisters their just due. The entire credit of building and establishing the Orphans' Home is due to the Rebekahs. Very much of the credit for building and establishing the Old Folks' Home is due to them. Then why should we assume that, by reason of our superior business sagacity, the entire management of these institutions should be left to us? True it is, we consult the sisters in an advisory capacity but we at the same time assure them that their advice will not be heeded unless it suits us. My idea is that the Advisory Boards should be abolished and the Sisters should be given equal representation and equal authority with the Brothers on the Boards of both Institutions. Men are all right in their place, but when it comes to making a Home we need a woman. To make a home in all that the sense of the word implies, we need both. This is a natural law. We have no right to expect a full measure of success in the management of these institutions if we disobey it.

DEGREES AT THE GRAND LODGE SESSION.

Under the authority granted by the Grand Lodge in adopting the report of the Special Committee which witnessed the Degree Work at

the last Session, I have secured the right to use the State Armory on Wednesday evening, November 20th, at which time the degrees of the Subordinate Lodge will be exemplified. I have designated the following Lodges to exemplify this work. All of which will be done without expense to the Grand Lodge.

Hindsboro Lodge No. 571 of Hindsboro, will confer the Initiatory Degree. Bentley Lodge No. 412 of Carthage will confer the First Degree. Golden Rule Lodge No. 374 of East St. Louis will confer the Second Degree, and Prairie State Lodge No. 104 of Waynesville will confer the Third Degree.

The selection of these Lodges has not been made with the view of commending their work as being superior to the work of any other Lodge or Team. The purpose in view in making these selections has been more to encourage the work of Lodges in different localities of the State. It may be and probably is that there are Teams who can do the work better than some of the work will be done, but the careful observer can always find something to learn by witnessing the work done by any fairly good organization. I have requested Brother Oscar D. Olsen of John Ericsson Lodge No. 361, Brother C. M. Lytle, and Brother W. H. Bean, to act as an official committee to witness this work and report to the Grand Lodge. The understanding is that if the business of the Session will permit, the Grand Master will attend and deliver the Past Grand's Charge.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

The Committee on Railroads has been unable to secure any reduced rates for this Session. I do not think any one will be disappointed in this. Since the two-cent rate law went into effect on the first of July, the railroad companies seem to be endeavoring to make the law odious. I submit herewith the report of the Committee, which is self-explanatory:

"HARVEY, ILL., October 29, 1907.

Fred B. Merrills,
Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,
Belleville, Ill.

Dear Sir and Grand Master—We, your Railroad Committee of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, beg leave to submit the following:

We have been unable to secure a reduction in railroad rates for the Grand Lodge to be held in Springfield, Illinois, November 19th, 20th and 21st, 1907.

The reason for our inability to secure the same is owing to the new rate which went into effect on all railroads in Illinois, on July 1, 1907, namely, two cents per mile, and we herewith beg leave to at-

tach and make a part of this report, a letter under date of October 11, 1907, received from the Central Passenger Association which reads as follows:

"CHICAGO, October 11, 1907.

Springfield, Ill., November 18-23, 1907. Session of Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

Mr. W. H. Pease,

Chairman Railroad Committee, I.O.O.F., Illinois Division,
Harvey, Ill.

Dear Sir—Responding to your application of today for reduced fares on account of above occasion:

Since the two-cent per mile rate law was enacted by the Illinois legislature, no reductions from the fare applicable locally within Illinois have been announced by the railroad companies in that State for convention gatherings. I, therefore, in individual behalf of members of this Association operating in Illinois, beg to respectfully refer your organization to the fares established by your State.

Yours truly,

F. C. DONALD,
Commissioner.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM H. PEASE.
MARTIN W. SCHAEFER.
C. A. YOUNG."

HOME LIBRARIES.

The creation of a Committee on Libraries is certainly a happy and useful thought. During the year the Homes have been the recipients of a princely gift from Brother Varnum T. Hull of Home Lodge No. 416. Brother Hull had been for many years collecting a library which finally comprised over five thousand volumes. Some time during the summer he voluntarily offered the Committee on Libraries the privilege of making a choice of five hundred volumes from this collection for the library of the Orphans' Home, and a like choice of five hundred other volumes for the library at the Old Folks' Home. The gift was accepted and through the labors of the Committee on Libraries the books were selected, packed and shipped to the two Homes. I trust the Grand Lodge will take some appropriate action in recognition of this generous donation.

The Special Committee on Home Libraries has made the following report:

HON. F. B. MERRILLS, G. M.,
Belleville, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: The Special Committee on Libraries would respectfully report as follows: At the last Session of our Grand Lodge,

held on November 20, 1906, Brother Galloway of No. 22 offered a resolution for the appointment by the Grand Master of a Committee on Libraries in our two Homes, to act in connection with the Grand Master, and the Superintendents of our Homes. The matter was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, who endorsed it, and recommended that it pass, which was done. The Grand Master appointed J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., Leroy L. McKinley, P. G. M., and Charles E. Boyer, P. G. Marshal. The above named Committee have held several meetings and considered the matter in its various forms, and we feel that there is an opportunity of accomplishing great good, by way of placing in the hands of our young wards the means of acquiring knowledge and information which they might otherwise be unable to secure, and which will be of use to them all through life; and to our old folks, an opportunity to amuse and entertain themselves and make life happier and more enjoyable than it would have been otherwise.

So we feel that our Grand Body can do no more laudable work than is opened up by this legislation, and while it may cost something, it will be money well spent and will place our jurisdiction at the front of the grand procession of advancement of our great Order, which stands for all that is good. With these few preliminaries we would suggest that you have a copy or an extract of the above printed and sent out by the Grand Secretary while sending other matter, notifying all of the Lodges in our jurisdiction to donate two books, one for the Old Folks' and one for the Orphans' Home, to be sent in by their Representatives to the Library Committee, which will be located at the Grand Secretary's office or at the State House, where they will receive them, assort and pack them and see that they are properly shipped. The Committee reserves the right to examine all books and should there be any unworthy ones, to reject them.

The books should all be clean, well bound, and of an elevating character.

We would further suggest that the Lodges having members in the Old Folks' Home be requested to send copies of Home papers to said members.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M.
Charles E. Boyer, P. G.

Acting upon the suggestions contained in this report, I issued a circular letter under date of October 15, which is as follows:

"Belleville, Ill., October 17, 1907.

I. O. O. F. LIBRARIES.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges I.O.O.F. of Illinois—Greeting:

At the Grand Lodge session of 1906, a resolution was adopted

authorizing the appointment by the Grand Master of a Committee on Libraries in the two Homes. Under the authority of this resolution I appointed J. L. Barnum, Past Grand Master, Leroy L. McKinley, Past Grand Master and C. E. Boyer, Past Grand Marshal, to serve on such Committee.

The above named committee has held several meetings to consider the subject matter, and has received a large number of books which they have placed in the Homes. One of the means suggested of expanding the libraries and thereby increasing their value and usefulness is, that each Representative and Past Grand attending the next Grand Lodge Session, and each delegate and Past Noble Grand attending the next session of the Rebekah Assembly bring two books, one for the Old Folks' Home and one for the Orphans' Home. These books are to be delivered to the Library Committee, who will have headquarters either at the Grand Secretary's office or at the State House, due notice of which will appear in the Grand Secretary's announcement of the Session. The books should be clean, well-bound and of an elevating character. They need not necessarily be new books. There will be no objection to receiving duplicate copies. The Library Committee will reserve the right to examine all books, and to reject any such as are deemed to be unworthy.

The Library Committee further suggests that Lodges having members in the Old Folks' Home, be requested to place such members on the regular subscription list of some newspaper published at the place where such member formerly resided. Observation has taught us that of all the reading matter which reaches the Home, the "Home Paper" is the one which is the most eagerly expected and enjoyed.

A little thought and a minimum of expense for a few years will build up splendid libraries in both of these Homes. The amount of good which they will accomplish is incalculable. Will you not all contribute something to this worthy cause?

Yours very fraternally,

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The stability and usefulness of our Order will always depend in a very large measure upon the ability of the Grand Lodge to meet its financial obligations. Our method of doing business for years past has been such that the Committee on Finance is more than an auditing committee. In addition to auditing the books and accounts of those Grand Lodge Officers and employes who receive and pay out funds, this committee has served in the capacity of a "Ways and Means" Committee, and as such takes the initiative in providing the necessary

revenues, and making a proper adjustment between our receipts and disbursements. If these duties are neglected, or are thoughtlessly or inaccurately performed, disaster would necessarily result. I think the practice in the past of continuing old members of the Finance Committee in service so far as is practicable, is to be commended. I desire especially to commend the present Committee on Finance, and to thank them for their patient and efficient work. This Committee has presented to me the following reports, which are self-explanatory, and which I herewith transmit for your consideration:

First Report by Brother James Ewing Davis of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1907, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and for a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's Report.

Your committee checked up the offices and found the business conducted in a very efficient manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the offices for the six months ending April 30, 1907, were as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 100.85
Orphans' Home Account	1,365.78
Sale of Supplies	3,375.30
Old Folks' Home Account	4.429.87
Old Folks' Endowment Account	7,265.32
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	7,411.01
Capitation Tax	34,934.20
Total Receipts	$ 58,882.33

All of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The disbursements from November 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907, were as follows:

Orphans' Home	$ 12,141.06
Old Folks' Home	8,877.94
Ebert Fund	2.58
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master	439.52
Officers' Reports	414.00
Investment of Endowment Funds	15,000.00
Daily Journal	148.05
Annual Journal of Proceedings	940.10
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150.00

Stationery for G. L., Circular Letters, etc.	254.94
S. G. L. Supplies	2,361.50
Special Deputies	43.23
Expense of Committees	527.33
Grand Master's Salary	600.00
Grand Master's Stenographer	300.00
Grand Master's Office Expense	286.69
Special Relief	225.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	999.96
Grand Secretary's Clerk and Stenographer	690.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	1,450.40
Total	$ 45,852.30

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's Office for the six months ending April 30, 1907, amounting to the sum of $1,450.40. We found that the same is a necessary expenditure and that proper bills and receipts are on file and we recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The profit on the first six months' business, from November 1, 1906, to April 30, 1907, on supplies was $1,216.77.

The following Lodges were delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1, 1907:

8, 14, 26, 29, 61, 64, 66, 77, 84, 105, 107, 122, 149, 156, 168, 175, 183, 187, 216, 239, 242, 252, 275, 283, 284, 317, 335, 359, 363, 367, 373, 399, 401, 405, 414, 436, 468, 475, 476, 490, 502, 503, 507, 516, 522, 533, 537, 550, 561, 569, 587, 590, 591, 592, 594, 617, 620, 654, 661, 662, 680, 682, 687, 693, 694, 696, 700, 701, 704, 707, 708, 709, 711, 713, 736, 737, 765, 767, 774, 779, 802, 804, 805, 811, 814, 822, 834, 843, 846, 849, 851, 854, 856, 858, 860, 881, 882, 897, 899, 907, 921, 923.

The following Lodges were delinquent in their annual reports May 1, 1907:

71, 117, 226, 288, 315, 381, 448, 493, 576, 688, 745, 824.

The following Lodges were delinquent in their semi-annual reports May 1, 1907:

511, 586, 733, 738, 812.

The following Lodges were short in their remittances May 1, 1907:

234—45c; 450—45c; 461—80c; 520—90c; 562—45c; 609—10c; 725—45c; 876—50c; 931—90c.

The following Lodges which were delinquent November 1, 1906, are still delinquent:

168, 187, 317, 367, 802, 854.

The following Lodges which were delinquent May 1, 1906, are still delinquent:

168, 317, 367, 586, 802, 854, 882.

We are very much gratified to report that the receipts for the six months ending April 30, 1907, amounting to the sum of $58,882.33 were the largest in the history of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CICERO J. LINDLY,
GEORGE F. KOESTER.

Second Report by Brother George F. Koester of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon on Wednesday, October 2, 1907, and met with the Board of Trustees of the Home and audited their books and accounts from October 10, 1906, to date and find the same correct.

We find the receipts as follows:

Balance on hand (last year)	$ 6,247.00	
Received by Grand Secretary (last year)	63.17	
Grand Lodge Appropriations	21,350.00	
Receipts from other sources	6,920.64	
Total		$ 34,580.81

Disbursements as follows:

Account Maintenance	$ 16,607.91	
Account Barn (Building) Fund	3,600.00	
Account Heating Plant Fund	3,220.40	
Account Repair Fund	27.50	
Account H. Ebert Fund	22.48	
Account Cemetery Fund	24.00	
Total		23,502.29
Balance on hand		$ 11,078.52

Balance on hand made up as follows:

Maintenance	$ 6,996.95	
Barn Building Fund	420.00	
Heating Plant Fund	1,779.60	
Repair Fund	724.59	
Elevator Fund	744.44	
Heating Fund	100.00	
Well Fund	150.00	
Henry Ebert Fund	31.29	
Cemetery Fund	131.65	
		$ 11,078.52

We find that the meetings of the Board have been held regularly and were well attended and the affairs of the Home conducted in a businesslike manner, also the books are kept in a very satisfactory and creditable manner.

During the past year the Board has had a new brick barn erected and had such portion of the old frame barn moved as was worth while and which is now being used as an implement barn. They are also erecting the central heating plant, which is now nearly completed. Both of these buildings have been a necessity for some time and will meet the requirements of the Home probably for all time to come.

The Home is now taxed to its full capacity, as we now have 79 members, 64 brothers and 15 sisters with two (2) applications on file. The question of funds for an additional building should therefore be considered by the Grand Lodge.

On account of the lack of room in the main building, the help has been compelled to find quarters in the little frame cottage which, therefore, needs remodeling to meet these requirements so as to be able to keep good and reliable help.

The Superintendent now has on file a full and complete inventory of the personal property belonging to the Home. This is in accordance with our request.

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. KOESTER.
JAMES EWING DAVIS.
CICERO J. LINDLY.

Chicago, Ill., October 21, 1907.

Third Report by Brother Cicero J. Lindly, P. G. M. No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1907, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and have made a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements as well as an inventory. (See Grand Secretary's report.)

Your Committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for.

The office receipts for the six months ending October 31, 1907, were as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 121.71
Donations to Orphans' Home	717.75
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	784.59
Donations to Old Folks' Home	2,490.77
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,178.66
Sale of supplies and profit on new Charters	2,275.60

Capitation Tax	37,266.90
Orphans' Home Excursion	16.50
Interest from Grand Treasurer	145.45
Total	$ 44,997.93

All of which has been remitted to Grand Treasurer Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file with the Grand Secretary.

The disbursements from May 1 to October 31, were as follows:

Old Folks' Home	$ 14,621.77
Orphans' Home	11,194.38
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's stenographer	300.00
Grand Master's office expenditure	175.65
Grand Secretary's salary	1,000.04
Grand Secretary's office expenditure	768.20
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	690.00
Stationery G. L.—circular letters, etc.	221.88
Special Relief	465.00
S. G. L. supplies	1,646.50
Special Deputies	267.81
Expense of Committees	275.28
Bonds, Real Estate, Mortgages, Endowment Account	3,100.00
Orphans' Home Excursion	300.00
Profit on Rebekah Charters	360.00
T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, salary	100.00
Total	$ 36,086.51

The profit on the second six months business, from May 1, 1907 to November 1, 1907, on supplies, was $887.52. We have examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending November 1, 1907, amounting to $768.20, and find the same proper and necessary expenditures. We find regular vouchers for same on file in the Secretary's office and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The following Lodges were delinquent both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, November 1, 1907:

2, 7, 17, 29, 53, 72, 78, 115, 125, 148, 149, 150, 156, 168, 175, 181, 207, 227, 257, 269, 317, 318, 326, 351, 363, 367, 379, 387, 399, 414, 422, 424, 425, 427, 444, 481, 486, 490, 503, 507, 537, 551, 561, 591, 596, 597, 631, 645, 654, 662, 676, 681, 685, 701, 705, 707, 724, 736, 737, 753, 765, 772, 800, 803, 810, 811, 821, 822, 836, 849, 851, 854, 855, 856, 857, 882, 907, 917, 923.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their semi-annual reports on November 1, 1907:

11, 63, 71, 83, 87, 254, 284, 372, 388, 520, 616, 642, 648, 747, 806, 899.

The following Lodges were short in their remittance on November 1, 1907: 103—$1.00; 132—5c; 220—45c; 673—$1.80; 797—50c.

The following which were delinquent in matter of capitation fax and report on May 1, 1907 are still delinquent:

317, 367, 591, 654, 737, 851, 854, 882, 907.

The following are still delinquent in reports due May 1, 1907: 149, 563, 704.

The following are still delinquent in annual reports due May 1, 1907: 381, 493, 576, 745, 811.

The following are still delinquent in the semi-annual reports due May 1, 1907: 511, 586, 812.

The following Lodges short in remittance on May 1, 1907 are still short: 520—90c; 609—10c; 725—45c; 931—90c.

The following Lodges which were delinquent November 1, 1906 are still delinquent: 317, 367, 854.

The following Lodges which were delinquent May 1, 1906 are still delinquent: 317, 367, 586, 854, 882.

Fraternally submitted.

CICERO J. LINDLY,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS.

Fourth Report by Brother James Ewing Davis of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln on Wednesday, November 6, 1907, and there met with the Grand Master, Board of Trustees and Advisory Board.

We find the general condition of the Home to be good and its business transacted in a very satisfactory manner. A new system of books has been installed at the Home for which we wish to commend the Secretary of the Board and also wish to commend the Board of Trustees and Superintendent for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs entrusted to them. An inventory of the personal effects has been made as requested.

An implement shed has been erected to protect the farm implements, etc. In much of this work the older boys at the Home assisted.

Considerable improvement has been made in the general condition of the grounds surrounding the barn and stock sheds.

We are pleased to announce that the Rebekahs have started the foundation for a domestic science school at the Home which will instruct the girls in cooking, etc., thereby better equipping them to cope with the requirements of the day when they leave the Home.

We find the necessity of a central heating plant and recommend that their request for an appropriation, which was made by the Board last year with that end in view, be complied with.

There are at present 126 children at the Home, 75 boys and 51 girls, with 14 additional applications, 11 girls and 3 boys, which have been approved. This will make the total enrollment 140, 78 boys and 62 girls.

We find the receipts and disbursements to be as follows:

Receipts.

Cash balance on hand		$ 5,338.30	
Grand Lodge Appropriation,			
Maintenance	$ 17,000.00		
Repairs	4,000.00		
		21,000.00	
Donation, collections and farm		2,083.53	
			$ 28,421.83

Disbursements.

Disbursements as per vouchers		23,335.44
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		$ 5,086.39
Balance made up as follows:		
Maintenance	$ 1,757.68	
Repairs	3,328.71	
	$ 5,086.39	

Dr. Lucas, the Superintendent of the Home, has turned over to the Endowment Fund of the Home during the last year, $230.00 for lectures delivered by him, also $16.50 received from Orphans' Home excursions.

Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CICERO J. LINDLY,
GEORGE F. KOESTER.
Committee.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

The Chief of Examiners and Instructors and his Assistant have reported quite a number of brethren who have qualified to be appointed

in the capacity either of Official Examiner and Instructor, or Official Instructor only. The unwritten work may in some respects be considered as dry and uninteresting. If this be granted the large number who have qualified for these appointments is only another evidence of the enthusiasm possessed by so many of our members.

The list here published does not contain the names of all the brethren who are qualified Instructors in the unwritten work. It only purports to contain the names of those who have passed examinations and been commissioned during this administration. I have no doubt that there are many hundred in this jurisdiction who are equally well qualified.

I have the following reports from the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and his Assistant:

"JERSEYVILLE, ILL., October 22, 1907.

Hon. Fred B. Merrills,
Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,
Belleville, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—Conformably to the requirements of law as Chief of Examiners and Instructors, I have the honor to make the following report for the year:

With Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., as Assistant Chief, I held a school of instruction on the Monday preceding the Session of the Grand Lodge, at Springfield, in November, 1906. Such school being held for the purpose of verifying the work of those holding commissions for the previous year, and to secure qualified brothers to examine applicants for appointment during the Grand Lodge Session.

From all of those examined then and during the Session, and immediately subsequent thereto, I sent you a list on the 22d day of December, of all qualified, and recommended to you their appointment as Examiners and Instructors—and for Official Instructors. I suppose you appointed all of these, and as their names are in your possession and as well contained in the Journal of the Grand Lodge for 1906, I need not repeat them again.

Since the Session of 1906, I have sent you from time to time, the names of additional qualified brothers who have been examined by me, and reported to me as being proficient, by other Examiners and Instructors—as you will no doubt include all these names in your report, it seems unnecessary for me to give them here and thus duplicate the lists in the Grand Lodge Journal of the coming session.

The only school at which I have been present was that on the Monday preceding the Grand Lodge Session in November, 1906.

While there are many Lodges that do not have the work correct, the great majority do, and Illinois still maintains its position in the front rank in general knowledge of the unwritten work, most of the

Lodges having one, two, or three members who have the unwritten work perfect. As there are qualified brothers appointed by you as Official Examiners and Instructors in all sections of the State, there is no reason why all Lodges should not secure the services of an Instructor and secure a knowledge of this work so as to insure entire uniformity.

All Examiners and Instructors are ready and willing to visit Lodges and give them instructions on very reasonable terms; in a majority of cases these may be had for the necessary expenses of the Instructor.

Lodges that do not know the unwritten work, should be urged to at once secure the attendance of a capable Instructor and learn the work. I regret to have to report that only in this month one of the faithful, earnest, capable Instructors, Eugene W. Stevens of Monmouth, died early in the present month, at his home, after a lingering illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

I thank you for my appointment and congratulate you for the successful results of your term as Grand Master.

With high regard, I am,

Truly and fraternally,

W. E. Carlin, P. G. R.,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors."

REPORT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF EXAMINER AND INSTRUCTOR.

"Aurora, Ill., October 15, 1907.

Hon. Fred B. Merrills,
Grand Master, I.O.O.F.,
Belleville, Ill.

Dear Grand Master—Another year's mile-stone has passed, and the time has come to again render to the Grand Master my Official acts, as Assistant Examiner and Instructor for the I.O.O.F. of Illinois.

This being my 19th Annual Report as Instructor in our great Jurisdiction, I am pleased to say that the Campaigns of Education in our Order have been so crowned with success that there seems but little for the Chief and Assistant Chief now to report. Nearly every town or city where a good live Lodge is located, there you will find a brother or brothers well qualified to teach and drill the recruits, so that the regular Schools of Instruction are few. The only school in which I have been in attendance this year, was the Annual School held in Springfield, on Monday, P. M., November 19, 1906, which was not so much a School of Instruction as an examination of the applicants for commissions for the year to be appointed by you.

At this School I assisted my worthy Chief, Brother Walter E. Carlin, P. G. R. at this meeting and during the Grand Lodge Session.

The following Brothers have been examined in the unwritten work and reported to be commissioned, to-wit:

Official Examiners and Instructors.

Sam. J. Baker, P. G. R. ..... Olney
Dr. J. R. Kewley P. G. M., 3115 Wabash Avenue ..... Chicago
Vinton Garrett ..... Atwood
A. A. Wilmarth ..... Aurora
C. W. Rudisill ..... Arcadia
Charles D. Baughman ..... Bushnell
Samuel B. Adams ..... Castleton
C. M. Eagleton ..... Champaign
Theo. R. Cook, 1346 Roscoe Street ..... Chicago
Richard Vanderlinden, 154 West 116th Street ..... Chicago
W. L. Ford, 11593 Indiana Avenue ..... Chicago
A. G. Matson, 1137 West Taylor Street ..... Chicago
James W. Edwards ..... Danville
A. J. Mourer ..... Eureka
John Carstensen ..... Erie
I. G. Wise ..... Freeport
Thos. Hollehan ..... Mansfield
Eugene W. Stevens ..... Monmouth
A. Durham ..... Omaha
James J. Murphy ..... Ottawa
J. J. Lyell ..... Wayne City
U. A. Noble ..... Windsor
W. W. Jeck ..... Flora
Luman A. Williams ..... Ottawa
C. M. Turner ..... Cambridge
T. H. Thompson ..... Kankakee
H. T. Pemberton ..... Rushville
C. A. Hurd ..... Marseilles
L. P. Larson ..... DeKalb
A. A. Tice ..... Marseilles

Official Instructors.

C. G. Stovall ..... Atwood
U. S. Garrett ..... Atwood
Frank S. Taylor ..... Aurora
E. L. Trescott ..... Ashkum
Henry Clarke ..... Bloomington
J. W. Anderson ..... Cambridge
John Renstrom ..... Cambridge
Thomas C. Jansen, 1019 California Avenue ..... Chicago

S. A. W. Lundbeck ..... Chicago
Henry Hoeft, 211 West 117th Street ..... Chicago
Jacob H. Bauer ..... Decatur
John H. Shelton ..... East St. Louis
John Kewish ..... Galva
A. H. Gardner ..... Girard
John Augustine ..... Joliet
O. E. Tandy ..... Jacksonville
A. M. Jenkins ..... Lacon
Bernard Kornmeyer ..... Lockport
J. J. McDermett ..... Smithfield
H. R. Smith ..... Metropolis
S. W. Jones ..... Mt. Carmel
Chas. H. Johnson ..... Polo
A. B. Chesebro ..... Saunemin
F. H. Stevenson ..... Tuscola
Chauncey Hunt ..... Tuscola
George Coley ..... Tuscola
Edward Turner ..... Waverly
H. C. Willeman ..... Wayne City
R. B. Butler ..... Wayne City
James Kinney ..... Toulon
Lee W. Strohmeyer ..... Ottawa
Earl Hance ..... Rockford
Emil G. Wilson ..... Rockford
F. W. Hogue ..... Marseilles
O. L. Paulus ..... Dewey

Of the foregoing list, Brother Carlin and myself desire you to report to us all who *have not* complied with the law, by making report to you, so that we may be informed not later than November 18, 1907, on which date our next School of Instruction and Examination will be held, as announced by Brother Carlin.

I desire to thank you for the appointment, and congratulate you on your work as Grand Master during 1907.

Fraternally submitted.

HENRY A. STONE,
Asst. Chief Examiner and Instructor.

But the Sisters of the Rebekah Lodges excel in this as well as in some other departments of the work of the Order. The very large number of Sisters who have been examined and commissioned, furnishes evidence of this fact. Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P., has handed me the following report of her labors, as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Rebekah Degree. I cannot commend too highly the efficient work which this worthy Sister has done. Her work and per-

sonality has had a helpful influence upon not only the Rebekah branch of the Order, but upon every department of the Order. Following her report is a list of the Sisters who have been examined and commissioned either as Examiners or as Instructors.

"CHICAGO, ILL., November 1, 1907.

HON. FRED B. MERRILLS, G. M.,
Belleville, Ill.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Please find enclosed a part of the work done in this office, together with a list of names of those who have been granted commissions to serve as Examiners and Instructors during the year 1907.

There seems to be a growing interest among the members to perfect themselves in the ritualistic and unwritten work of the Rebekah Degree, which is a healthy sign.

I have had the honor and pleasure of presiding at the Schools of Instruction of eight of the District Meetings during the year, and, in my judgment, there is nothing that so invigorates and enthuses the members to advance in the fraternal and intellectual requirements, as these gatherings. The meeting together, planning in the interest of our Homes, propounding and discussing questions of importance in our work, together with the social opportunities presented, is a wonderful stimulus to both mind and body.

Realizing that if we would keep up the strength of the mighty Sisterhood exemplified in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship, in this grand Jurisdiction, we must be constantly on the alert to prevent lethargy from taking the place of enthusiasm, and inactivity from deposing effort and determination.

As the Rebekah Assembly was instituted for the purpose of advancing and stimulating the growth of the Order by diffusing throughout the jurisdiction its helpful influence, so therefore in direct proportion do these District Gatherings carry with them a strength that helps to inspire with increased endeavor a large number of our members, who, by reason of circumstances, are unable to attend the Assembly.

In view of this, I cannot urge too strongly, not only the continuation of the District Meetings, but would admonish the officers that are from time to time elected by them to greater endeavors, looking to the devising of increased means and more proficient methods, as time moves on, to make them of greater interest, if such a thing is possible, than they are today.

Thanking you for courtesies extended, and commending you for the efforts that you have put forth to advance the interest of our great Order, during your incumbency as Grand Master, I have the honor to remain, Fraternally,

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
Chief of Instructors."

EXAMINERS.

Asp, Anna R. ..... Peoria
Amos, Beulah M. ..... Fairfield
Avery, Mary C. ..... Cairo
Bauer, Mrs. J. H. ..... Decatur
Bush, Carrie E. ..... Monmouth
Barnett, Lizzie K. ..... Sidell
Blackman, Olive J. ..... Harrisburg
Belcher, Alice ..... Centralia
Buell, Ella ..... Chicago
Bender, Lydia M. ..... Monticello
Blanchard, Lillian ..... Cairo
Benson, Mary E. ..... Danville
Bauman, Jennie ..... East St. Louis
Bird, Carrie M. ..... Yates City
Bassett, Mary ..... Polo
Christman, Bertha ..... Ottawa
Carr, Minnie ..... East St. Louis
Chamberlin, Ruth ..... Chicago
Castleberry, Mrs. E. J. ..... Cobden
Carlin, Lina D., P.P. ..... Jerseyville
Clem, Mary A. ..... Bushnell
Clarno, Marjorie C. ..... Bloomington
Crowell, May ..... Rockford
Davis, Margaret ..... Omaha
Dunham, Ella ..... Marengo
Downing, Effie ..... Golden
Depke, Mary ..... Danville
Debus, Amanda ..... Chicago
Dickhut, Hattie ..... Bowen
Eyman, Lolla ..... Argenta
Fribourg, Alice ..... Decatur
Fucik, Anna ..... Chicago
Good, Mary A. ..... East St. Louis
Gazelle, Adeline J. ..... Chicago
Glazier, Effie A., P.P. ..... Chicago
Gilmore, Mamie ..... Gibson City
Greenup, Harriet ..... Vermont
Grant, Emma A. ..... Dixon
Gale, Mary A. ..... Freeport
Gorsuch, Alice ..... Peoria
Gay, Lizzie H. ..... Braceville
Gilmore, Dora ..... Alexis
Guiltner, Belle ..... Cabery
Hamilton, Lucretia ..... Upper Alton

Herman, Maude ..... Monmouth
Howlett, Mary ..... East St. Louis
Henry, Grace ..... Chicago
Hoyt, Josie ..... Cobden
Halloway, Willie ..... Cobden
Hibbard, Mittie C. ..... Nauvoo
Heinritz, Jennie ..... Plano
Jones, Rena A. ..... Watseka
Johnson, Elsie ..... Polo
Jones, Elizabeth A. ..... East St. Louis
Jardine, Hattie ..... Rockford
Jones, E. Blanch ..... East St. Louis
Kinney, Anna M. ..... Toulon
Kewley, Ida M. ..... Chicago
Knerr, Floy ..... Mattoon
Lenze, Emma ..... East St. Louis
Mach, Agnes ..... Chicago
Meacham, Lizzie ..... Decatur
Miller, Mary P., Secretary Assembly ..... Springfield
Moody, Mollie ..... Paris
Martin, Frances ..... Toledo, Ohio
Morse, Jessie ..... Chicago
Myers, Carrie M. ..... Danville
Miller, Della ..... Polo
McIlhaney, Mae ..... Freeport
Moreland, Martice J. ..... Norris City
MaKutchan, Josephine ..... Princeton
North, Dora L. ..... Farmer City
Neal, Gladys ..... Willow Hill
O'Neal, Mary F. ..... Danville
O'Kane, ... Polo
Porter, Milicent ..... Kewanee
Perkins, Gertrude M. ..... Chicago
Patterson, Elizabeth ..... Fulton
Palmer, Martha C. ..... East St. Louis
Pair, Maggie ..... East St. Louis
Persons, Lizzie ..... Chicago
Ray, Amanda ..... Catlin
Rawlins, Mrs. J. W. ..... Jacksonville
Reeve, Ella W. ..... Jacksonville
Ramsey, Sadie ..... Tuscola
Rickard, Lola L., P.P. ..... Decatur
Renfro, Maud ..... Troy
Roberts, Minnie ..... Camp Point
Randle, Maggie D. ..... Cerro Gordo

Rothwell, Eva ..... Rock Island
Rohrbach, Alice ..... Piper City
Rumery, Alice ..... Oregon
Stewart, Lillie E. ..... Chicago
Stone, May D., P.P. ..... Aurora
Smith, Flora C. ..... Flora
Stone, Vie ..... Watseka
Swigart, Lou ..... Lewistown
Saunders, Grace ..... Kewanee
Sanders, Nellie ..... Galva
Staley, Alice ..... Champaign
Shook, Berneda ..... Lovington
Sinclaire, Susie ..... Dixon
Smith, May ..... Polo
Swinford, Julia ..... Gillespie
Saltz, Inez ..... Peoria
Smith, Maggie ..... Cerro Gordo
Shambaugh, Mrs. L. J. ..... Cerro Gordo
Smith, Carrie ..... Thawville
Sheets, Lillian ..... Canton
Sincox, Mary ..... East St. Louis
Tipton, Maggie A. ..... East St. Louis
Tuck, Anna B. ..... Plymouth
Thompson, Orintha ..... Makanda
Troxell, Kate A., P.P. ..... Canton
Tatman, Mecie S. ..... Monticello
Tiefenthal, May ..... Chicago
Thompson, Allie ..... Shelbyville
Thomas, V. Catherine, P.P. ..... Quincy
Tandy, Myrtle ..... Jacksonville
Turner, Emma ..... Cambridge
Tack, Carrie L. ..... Jerseyville
Underwood, Cordelia ..... Decatur
Van Duzer, Martha, P.P. ..... Chicago
Womack, Melissa ..... Springfield
Wood, Belle ..... Princeton
Withey, Eva R., P.P. ..... Springfield
Wood, Esther, P.P. ..... Springfield
Wirth, Lena O. ..... Kewanee
Wood, Ollie M. ..... Chicago
Weldon, Margaret, Vice President ..... Cairo
Watson, Mary E. ..... Champaign
Woolington, Bettie ..... Monticello
Wise, Mary A. ..... Freeport
Warren, Belle ..... Tuscola

Wiltshire, Catherine ..... Cobden
Walters, Mary E. ..... East St. Louis
Wyatt, Sallie ..... Franklin
Wheatley, Lottie B. ..... DuQuoin
Young, Georgia ..... Toledo

Official Instructors.

Altenberg, Belle ..... Chicago
Alverson, Ordelia ..... Batavia
Briggs, Jessie ..... Gibson City
Burton, Sarah ..... Alton
Byrum, Sallie ..... Lake City
Baker, Agnes ..... Rochelle
Bennett, Almeda ..... Chicago
Bailey, Esther ..... Effingham
Blee, Helen M. ..... Sandwich
Beem, Eva ..... DuQuoin
Bennett, Allie ..... Martinsville
Brasel, Belle ..... Farina
Brickler, Matilda ..... Galena
Bickford, Inez ..... Plymouth
Benson, Flora ..... Pana
Bruaw, Amanda ..... Cerro Gordo
Berfield, Susan ..... Toulon
Berfield, Mamie ..... Toulon
Courter, Flora ..... Mt. Carroll
Chapman, Julia ..... Hazel Dell
Colwell, Clara ..... Toulon
Connelly, Catherine ..... Rose Hill
Cross, Anna Barr ..... Jerseyville
Car, Hannah ..... Fairview
Countryman, Harriet ..... Marengo
Campbell, Lucinda M. ..... Onargá
Dearing, Lillie ..... Pinckneyville
Debus, Manda ..... Chicago
Dines, Jennie ..... Oakwood
Danver, Anna ..... Industry
Davidson, Mrs. H. E. ..... Girard
Drew, Mable E. ..... Dixon
Davis, Ida ..... Kirkwood
Danforth, Charity A. ..... Onarga
Eaton, Ida ..... Carterville
Ellis, Susie H. ..... Chicago
Etherton, Nora ..... Makanda

Flay, Hilda E. ..... Chicago
Fry, Ella ..... Urbana
Gaskins, Fannie ..... Harrisburg
Guthrie, Laura ..... Carterville
Griesener, Itha ..... Chicago
Gamble, Olive G. ..... Jerseyville
German, Carrie E. ..... East St. Louis
George, Alvira G. ..... Batavia
Hoffman, Carrie V. ..... Freeport
Holden, Kate ..... Chicago
Huddleson, Fannie ..... Cabery
Harmon, Lizzie ..... Sidell
Hines, Lina W. ..... Lafayette
Holloway, Mrs. C. C. ..... Sheffield
Hartford, Jessie ..... Prairie City
Huls, Nettie ..... Paris
Harmon, Mrs. E. D. ..... Erie
Hufman, Grace ..... Gibson City
Ives, Bertha ..... Decatur
Jansen, Minnie ..... Freeport
Jones, Mary ..... Chrisman
Kuiger, Minnie ..... Nauvoo
Knell, Martha ..... Danville
Kornmeyer, Mary M. ..... Lockport
Kennedy, Emma R. ..... Dixon
Klockner, Hattie ..... Batavia
Kelley, Eva B. ..... Chicago
Lowe, Clara ..... Upper Alton
Lincoln, Minnie ..... Chicago
Lapham, Anna R. ..... Chicago
Lewis, Mary ..... Cable
Lampitt, Fannie E. ..... Pekin
Larkins, Agnes ..... Chicago
Luman, Josephine ..... London Mills
Lynn, Delia ..... Rochelle
Minnich, Carrie ..... Fairview
Morton, Julia ..... Vienna
Muller, Anna ..... Golden
Martin, Atlanta ..... Jacksonville
Manchester, Jennie V. ..... Freeport
Mathews, Emma M. ..... Carthage
Misch, Dora ..... Milford
McKinney, Maud ..... Carmi
McEwen, Carrie A. ..... Cairo
Priestman, Eliza J. ..... Springfield

Phelps, Belle ..... East St. Louis
Parrish, Jessie L. ..... Roseville
Provart, Laura ..... Johnston City
Phelon, Louise ..... Mt. Carroll
Primas, Mrs. ..... Glen Carbon
Prizery, Anna ..... Danville
Phillips, Maggie ..... Gibson City
Paul, Mable ..... Warren
Rowall, Anna ..... Carterville
Reed, Hattie A. ..... Chicago
Rhodes, Jennie ..... Toulon
Risk, Mary B. ..... Argenta
Rowe, Eva ..... Warren
Shaw, Orpha ..... Prophetstown
Savage, Anna A. ..... Kankakee
Sapp, Mattie J. ..... Princeton
Shyde, Ada B. ..... Chicago
Sharp, Lizzie ..... Melvin
Smith, Myrtle ..... Peoria
Sopher, Charlotte ..... Streator
Stewart, Anna ..... Ferris
Shaughnessey, Mrs. D. F. ..... Avon
Spaine, Pearl ..... Cobden
Skillman, Mattie ..... Leroy
Sprague, Pearl ..... Argenta
Sexton, Blanch A. ..... Alpha
Spiller, Gertrude ..... Cobden
Shelton, Mable ..... East St. Louis
Thompson, Hattie ..... Wayne City
Tolen, Edna ..... Windsor
Tilton, Ollie ..... Catlin
Tabor, Allie ..... Chicago
Vermillion, Rena ..... Mt. Sterling
Valentine, Louise ..... Paw Paw
Von Gelder, Clara ..... Sycamore
Venery, Mary ..... Braceville
Voseburg, Addie ..... Chicago
Ward, Amanda ..... Taylorville
Wagoner, Alice ..... Oregon
Werneke, Jennie ..... Chicago
Ward, Hattie ..... Toulon
West, Julia A. ..... Clayton
White, Luella ..... Catlin

WEEKLY MEETINGS.

My correspondence during the year has indicated that a number of the Lodges in this jurisdiction do not hold weekly meetings as is required by the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. This information has come to me incidentally while considering other questions. I have warned several Lodges of their duty and of their inability to adopt any by-law which fixes a longer interval than one week, as the intervening period between regular meetings. The last instance of this kind which has come to my notice is in the case of Guttenburg Lodge No. 380, of Spring Valley. I received information that this Lodge was not holding weekly meetings from a letter which had been written by its Secretary. I directed the attention of the Lodge to the law as I understand it to be, which is that so long as the Subordinate Lodge Constitution requires weekly meetings, they are bound to hold weekly meetings. This Lodge takes issue with me on this point, claiming that Section 2 of Article I of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution (Section 789 of the new Code) requires that meetings shall be weekly "except when especially otherwise allowed by the Grand Lodge." This Lodge contends:

(a). When it was instituted the report of the Instituting Officer showed that it was the intention to hold regular meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

(b). That its semi-annual reports since institution have invariably showed that regular meetings were held on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

(c). That the acceptance and approval of the report of institution and with the current semi-annual reports by the Grand Lodge operate under the doctrine of estoppel to prevent the Grand Lodge from enforcing the section of the Constitution requiring weekly meetings, and make out a case where the Grand Lodge has especially authorized their practice.

I do not think the reasoning of this Lodge and the conclusion reached by it are sound. I present this matter at this time in order that the law may have a construction by the Grand Lodge and be given greater publicity.

THE LEAGUE.

The Illinois Odd Fellows' League at Chicago has received so many favorable notices by my predecessors, and its work is so well known that it is not necessary to dwell upon it at length in this report. It is sufficient at this time for me to say that on several occasions it has rendered me valuable assistance. Early in the year I designated Brother James Ewing Davis, chairman of the Finance Committee, as Special Deputy for the League. The officers of the League all render

valuable service, but its efficiency is, perhaps, in a greater measure due to the labors of Brother F. B. Fellows, its secretary.

COMMITTEE ON ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION.

The dispatch of business at the Session can be materially facilitated if the work of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution has been carefully and judiciously done. It has seemed to me no one is better able to determine what reference should be made of the various parts and parcels of the reports than the chairmen of the various Standing Committees. Inasmuch as neither the Constitution nor By-Laws of the Grand Lodge prescribe the qualifications for membership on this Committee, nor fix the number of members of which the Committee shall be composed, I determined to appoint as and for the Committee on Analysis and Distribution for this Session, the chairmen of the various committees and the senior members of the Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Boards and Advisory Boards. The chairman of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution is Past Grand Master Charles S. Harris, who is the chairman of the Committee on the State of the Order, which is recognized in the order of business as being the Senior Committee. This plan is merely an experiment. If it should appear to be a good one, it may be followed in the future, or if it should appear to be good in substance but need some modifications, the experience of this Session may serve in some measure as a guide toward the making of such modifications as may seem proper.

STATE FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

Under date of June 24th, the Grand Secretary wrote me that it had been customary theretofore to provide an Odd Fellows' headquarters during the State Fair. These headquarters had consisted of a tent in which it had been the custom to place a table, chairs, drinking water, etc., and to put this headquarters and equipment in the care of a custodian. That there was usually a sign painted which read "Welcome I. O. O. F." which was displayed at the headquarters. The Grand Secretary also stated that the headquarters had usually been in the custody of Brother Charles R. Coon, of Sangamon Lodge No. 6, of Springfield. That the expense of maintaining said headquarters was usually thirty dollars, and it had been the practice to draw a warrant against the appropriation made for Special Deputies to cover this expense. The Grand Secretary requested to know what my wishes would be in the matter. It seemed doubtful in my mind as to whether this expenditure could be deemed a proper charge against the Grand Lodge in the absence of any expression of authority by the Grand Lodge, authorizing the expenditure. Not wishing to set aside a practice which had been continued from year to year, without giving

the matter due consideration, I referred it to the Committee on Finance. Upon consent and recommendation of this Committee, I permitted the continuance of the custom and signed a voucher for thirty dollars to pay the expense of the headquarters this year. Report of the matter is made at this time with the recommendation that the Grand Lodge take some decided action in favor of the continuance or discontinuance of the practice.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

I think the law with reference to the practice of changing the venue in Lodge cases needs some modification and amendment.

First. It should be provided that where a brother is claiming benefits, a change of venue may be asked for and granted. During the year I have observed more prejudice and injustice in cases where the question at issue was one of benefits, than I have seen in cases where the question at issue was a charge of misconduct.

Second. The law should be so amended that a petition for a change of venue can be filed at any time before the evidence is read to the Lodge. Also that the filing of the petition shall suspend all proceedings until the request for a change of venue is passed upon by the Grand Master. If the request is granted, the proceedings should be transmitted at once to the Lodge to which the venue is changed. As the law now is a transcript of the record is not sent to the trial Lodge until after the commissioner has been appointed and the evidence taken. Assuming the existence of a prejudice in the Lodge which is sufficient to warrant the venue of a case being changed, it is probable that much mischief may be done before the change is made, and mischief of a character which the trial Lodge may be unable to remedy.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

On November 30, 1906, I presented to the University of Illinois, a copy of the Code of 1906, for the library of that institution. I asked if the University Library contained a set of the Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Under date of December 6th I received a letter from Catherine S. Sharp, the head librarian of the University, which stated that neither of these journals was in the library and that the University would appreciate it if I could arrange to have them donated to the library. The Grand Lodge should take pride in having its proceedings and the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon the shelves of this library in order that they may be consulted by the students of that institution. I would therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be directed to procure a new, well-bound set of the journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and also a new, well-bound set of the journals of the Sovereign

Grand Lodge, and ship them prepaid to the University of Illinois. I would also recommend that hereafter the Grand Secretary be instructed to keep this set up-to-date by presenting the University the current journals both of the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge as the same may be issued.

The matter of the payment of fees and expenses to Special Deputies who institute new Lodges is not very well understood. In one instance brought to my attention, the instituting officer had presented a bill for ten dollars for his services to the Lodge which he instituted. I do not think that instituting officers should be allowed to charge for their services. It ought to be understood, however, that the new Lodge should pay for the transportation of the deputy to the place of institution and return, and also provide for his entertainment while in the city at the time of the institution. This should be the limit of the liability of the new Lodge to the instituting officer.

A great many members both of the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges seem to have no idea concerning the proper use of the Lodge Seal. Some years ago in an effort to reduce the volume of correspondence which reached the Grand Master's table, the Grand Lodge provided that the Grand Master should not be obliged to answer any letter unless it bore the seal of a Lodge. This provision of law has not afforded the Grand Master much, if any relief. For I have noticed that in most Lodges any member of the Lodge can secure an impression of the seal upon his or her letter to the Grand Master. I have also received letters bearing the seal which were written by persons who had no connection with, or membership in the Order. The Lodge seal is in the control and custody of the Lodge Secretary. It should be used by him and him only. It should not be attached to any communication except a communication which is written by the authority of and has been approved by the Lodge. Even the Secretary has no right to use the seal upon correspondence which he may have with the Grand Master, unless his correspondence comes within this rule. This matter is mentioned at this time, in order that the Lodges may obtain a more definite idea of the use and dignity of the Lodge seal.

A number of dispensations have been requested to hold regular meetings in some hall other than the regular Lodge room. There are times when it would be proper to hold a regular meeting in some place other than the established meeting place. But I think the rule ought to be that if a regular meeting is not held at the Lodge room, due notice of the time and place when the meeting is held should be given to all resident members. What this notice should be might depend upon different circumstances. It would seem that three days'

notice by the Warden, or by the mailing of notices by the Secretary would be sufficient. Unless such a notice is given, a faction might be enabled to receive and act upon petitions for membership, from persons who could not be elected to membership in due course, and business of prime importance might be transacted without actual or constructive notice to all of the members of the Lodge.

It is remarkable that there are so many Lodges throughout the state who are unable to distinguish between funeral benefits and funeral expenses. I have found numerous instances where Lodges have prescribed by by-law for the payment of a fixed sum for funeral benefits, with the intention that this one fixed sum should be in lieu of all benefits and all expenses allowed by the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Where such cases have been presented to me and it appeared that the deceased was entitled to funeral expenses, I have required the Lodge to pay in addition to funeral benefits the sum of sixty dollars for funeral expenses. Such rulings on my part may, in certain instances, have worked some hardship, but it is the law, and the Lodges suffering the hardship have no one to blame but themselves. The question of funeral benefits and funeral expenses has been thoroughly discussed in the Grand Lodge on a number of occasions, and there has been much said about it in the opinions of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. If the Representatives of these Lodges had made faithful reports, and if the membership had read the journals and the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, there could be no misunderstanding as to the law on this subject.

My attention has been directed to a number of instances where the dispatch of business in the Lodge has been impeded by the action of the Lodge Trustees, or some of them. An erroneous impression seems to exist in the minds of some Lodge Trustees that it is their solemn duty to act in the capacity of guardian, conservator, or "general boss," of the Lodge. Where such an erroneous impression exists, the Trustees frequently disregard the will of the majority of the members legally expressed, and set up their own judgment and sweet will in opposition thereto. I have frequently held that the Trustees of the Lodge were nothing more than a committee, and as such bound to carry out the will of the Lodge whenever it has been legally ascertained and expressed in due form of law.

The Grand Lodge has directed that the printing for the Homes should be done under contract and superintended by the Committee on Printing. I have found that this direction has not been fully

carried out. The Home Boards have been in the habit of having some printing done under separate contracts. It is within the province of the Grand Lodge to permit this to be done if such a practice seems best. If a change of policy is desired it should be done by way of amending the law and not by disregarding it. If the present law is to be adhered to, it should be insisted that the Boards furnish the Printing Committee with copy for such forms as they desire to keep in stock, in order that the Printing Committee may include these forms in their contract for the Grand Lodge Printing.

IN CONCLUSION.

I desire now to again express my high appreciation of the honor of having been chosen to serve the Order in this distinguished capacity. During the year my endeavor has been to express this appreciation in service rather than in words. In all my official actions I have endeavored to be governed by that time honored principle, "He governs best who governs least."

In all my work I have had the hearty co-operation of the Grand Officers and the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly, of the Boards of the two Homes, and of every brother and sister upon whom has devolved any duty, or upon whom I have called for assistance. I have found it necessary to appoint a very large number of Special Deputies. All these have also responded and faithfully served the Order in the work assigned. My relations with the Grand Officers and Special Deputies have been of a most cordial character, and from these have sprung up close personal friendships which I expect to continue through life.

Wherever I have gone, I have been cordially received and royally entertained. I have found the Lodges, whether large or small, active, enthusiastic units of a great fraternal Order, which is strong as the Rock of Gibraltar, as firmly established as the Rock of Ages, and is striving for the amelioration of our race and the elevation of human character.

I cannot refrain from making personal mention of the Swedish brethren. Three Links, John Ericsson, First Scandinavian, and Swedish Olive Lodges are shining monuments to the devotion which our Swedish brethren entertain for our Order.

It would be impossible to acknowledge my gratitude by making personal mention of each brother and sister to whom I am indebted. But I cannot close this report without acknowledging my gratitude to Grand Sire Conway, who has always assisted me with his valuable advice, and who honored me as one of his companions on the occasion of his official visits to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, and the Grand Lodge of Indiana. I desire to express my appreciation for the assistance

which has been rendered me by sister Lillie E. Stewart, the President of the Rebekah Assembly, to Brother John H. Sikes, the Grand Secretary, and to Brother Thomas B. Needles, the Grand Treasurer. During our late little financial flurry it seemed as though the banks would not permit us to have sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the Session. This faithful guardian of our funds got busy, and I do not believe he stopped or slept until the necessary funds had been secured. Of the numerous Special Deputies who have assisted me I desire to make personal mention of Brother J. A. Lopp, Grand Conductor; Brother H. G. Cormick, and Brother J. Johansen, who have amicably and successfully settled some very troublesome questions of Lodge jurisdiction.

I trust that the deliberations of the coming session will be as pleasant as the work has been during the year, and that the brethren will give my successor the cordial and earnest support that they have extended to me.

And now, as I surrender this trust to another, I do it with a consciousness that whatever of good has been accomplished has been accomplished more largely through the assistance which has been rendered by others than by any ability of my own, and with a consciousness that whatever of errors may have been committed, have been errors of judgment and not errors of the heart.

Fraternally submitted.

Fred B. Merrills

Grand Master.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

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To Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Illinois:

The Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in obedience to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, present this, their Fifteenth Annual Report, for the year ending October 1, 1907.

Another year has rolled around, and we are called upon to render a report of our Stewardship over the Home we love so well, and that stands so close to the great warm heart of Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction.

As we record the success of the year that has just passed, and give expression to our hopes for the prosperity of our Home during years to come, may the backward glance, which reveals naught but pleasant recollections and associations, be but a forerunner of what the future has in store for this greatest of charities, the care and education of the orphans of our deceased brothers.

Our associations during the past year with the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, and the Matron, Mrs. J. A. Lucas, have indeed been most pleasant; being cordially greeted upon our arrival at the Home, and as cordially welcomed back again.

In the midst of our pleasantnesses, we would not be unmindful of the fact that since our last report death has visited the home circle of the Superintendent, claiming as its victim the aged father, who was laid to rest August 20, 1907, to await the call of the Grand Lodge above.

The Board extends to the Superintendent their sincere sympathy.

The Board has no secrets to reveal; all business pertaining to the Home has become a matter of record, and may be seen at any time by any member of the Grand Lodge, by calling at the office of the Superintendent.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home, October 1, 1907, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1893.				
Aug. 27	Frank Linderman	Alton	2½	Germania 2.
1896.				
Oct. 27	Stella Riley	Lincoln	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec. 24	Clinton Campbell	Temple Hill	4	Fairland 791.
1897.				
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson	Tioga	2	North Star 620.
1899.				
March 2	Harry Griffin	Springerton	8	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Docia Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dollie Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Charles Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 678.
1900.				
Feb. 23	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 321.
March 16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon	9	Webber 279.
" 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279.
April 25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	West Liberty 443.
" 30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	10	Egypt 789.
" 30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789.
" 30	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789.
" 30	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789.
Oct. 10	Harold Cassell	Charleston	8	Charleston 609.
1901.				
April 5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville	7	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732.
" 7	Albert Shelton	Ashmore	10	Ashmore 792.
" 7	Newell Shelton	Ashmore	8	Ashmore 792.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659.
July 1	Paul Phares	New Grand Chain	9	Florida 468.
Aug. 1	Anna Buesing	Bellflower	9	Bellflower 659.
" 1	Sophia Buesing	Bellflower	4	Bellflower 659.
1902.				
July 12	Cecil Grant	Chicago	6	Adelphi 8.
Nov. 24	Gertrude Bensing	Chicago	10	Congress 362.
" 24	Minnie Bensing	Chicago	8	Congress 362.
" 24	Robert Bensing	Chicago	5	Congress 362.
" 24	William Bensing	Chicago	3	Congress 362.
Dec. 17	Jesse Weimer	Springfield	8	Sangamon 6.
" 17	Francis Weimer	Springfield	2	Sangamon 6.
1903.				
March 5	Peter Freundt	Papineau	10	Centennial 603.
" 5	Diedrich Freundt	Papineau	7	Centennial 603.
May 1	Goldie Newman	Chicago	10	South Park 488.
" 1	Charles Newman	Chicago	8	South Park 488.
July 1	Edna May Hendricks	Moline	6	Cable 637.
Nov. 4	John McCorkle	Monmouth	9	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Charles McCorkle	Monmouth	7	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth	5	Monmouth 577.
" 4	Esther McCorkle	Monmouth	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec. 24	Emma Brown	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331.
" 24	Mary Brown	Chicago	8	Nonpareil 331.
" 24	Robert Brown	Chicago	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904.				
March 10	Jennie Osborne	Woodlawn	7	Woodlawn 523.
" 29	Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	7	Globe 323.
" 29	Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	4	Globe 323.
April 1	Fred Quick	Montgomery	8	Argus 514.
" 10	Charles West	Albion	10	Albion 352.
" 10	Melvin West	Albion	6	Albion 352.
Oct. 1	Laurie Leonard	Moline	5	Swedish Olive 583.
" 1	Gladys Leonard	Moline	3	Swedish Olive 583.
Nov. 19	Herschel VanZandt	Carbondale	8	Carbondale 233.
1905.				
Jan. 4	Rose Rosenbaum	Chicago	11	Peabody 613.
" 4	Ethel Rosenbaum	Chicago	9	Peabody 613.
" 19	Frank Madsen	Harvey	11	Hyde Park 722.
" 19	Charles Madsen	Harvey	11	Hyde Park 722.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1905.					
Jan.	19	Oscar Madsen	Harvey	9	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Herbert Madsen	Harvey	7	Hyde Park 722.
April	20	Marshall Hardy	Mound City	11	Mound City 250.
Aug.	18	Leslie Snodgrass	Modesto	11	Modesto 727.
"	18	June Snodgrass	Modesto	7	Modesto 727.
Sept.	3	William Schneider	East St. Louis	11	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	3	Addie Schneider	East St. Louis	8	Pride of the Valley 435
"	15	Daisy Heinrich	Sandoval	10	Alliance 395.
"	15	Linna Heinrich	Sandoval	8	Alliance 395.
Oct.	31	Lenorah Wickersham	St. Elmo	8	Fayette 436.
"	31	Mary E. Wickersham	St. Elmo	6	Fayette 436.
"	31	Harry T. Wickersham	St. Elmo	2⅞	Fayette 436.
Nov.	6	Robert Pause	Lincoln	12	Covenant 48.
"	6	Alberta Pause	Lincoln	11	Covenant 48.
"	6	Anna Pause	Lincoln	10	Covenant 48.
"	6	John Pause	Lincoln	8	Covenant 48.
"	20	Joseph Abrahamson	Chicago	11	Three Links 812.
"	20	William Abrahamson	Chicago	9	Three Links 812.
Dec.	13	Marjorie Burke	Blue Island	5	Blue Island 327.
"	13	Clarence Burke	Blue Island	4	Blue Island 327.
"	27	Alice Clark	Wheaton	11	Elite R. L. 2.
"	27	Herbert Clark	Wheaton	7	Elite R. L. 2.
1906.					
Jan.	11	Mary Mabel Davis	Dieterich	6	Bee Hive R. L. 216.
Feb.	10	Emil Gehrke	Lincoln	9	Mozart 345.
"	10	Georgia Gehrke	Lincoln	7	Mozart 345.
"	10	Carl Gehrke	Lincoln	5	Mozart 345.
"	16	Vivian Lahey	Medora	8	Kemper 596.
"	16	Andrew Lahey	Medora	6	Kemper 596.
March	20	Margaret Wilson	Auburn	6	Essex 721.
"	20	William R. Wilson	Auburn	10	Essex 721.
"	21	A. Homer Sitter	Buncombe	9	Buncombe 797.
"	21	Claude A. Sitter	Buncombe	7	Buncombe 797.
April	12	Lee C. Roberts	Camp Point	9	Camp Point 215.
"	12	Freda E. Roberts	Camp Point	7	Camp Point 215.
"	16	Walter Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
"	16	Henry Madsen	Harvey	3	Hyde Park 722.
"	14	Naomi McGaughey	Newton	11	Willow Hill 884.
May	10	Guy Beggs	Belknap	10	Belknap 251.
"	10	Dewey Beggs	Belknap	7	Belknap 251.
June	26	Hans Heyl	Chicago	11	Koerner 756.
"	26	Dorothy Heyl	Chicago	10	Koerner 756.
"	26	Carl Heyl	Chicago	9	Koerner 756.
Aug.	11	Sigurd Carlstrom	Chicago	10	Three Links 812.
"	11	Dewey Carlstrom	Chicago	8	Three Links 812.
"	11	Floyd Carlstrom	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
"	18	Herman Wagner	Chicago	11	Palm 467.
"	18	Hugo Wagner	Chicago	9	Palm 467.
"	28	Helen Barker	East St. Louis	10	Staunton 685.
"	28	Nina Barker	East St. Louis	8	Staunton 685.
Sept.	15	Orville White	Charleston	6	Oakland 545.
"	15	Arthur White	Charleston	8	Oakland 545.
"	15	Mary E. Wilson	Auburn	5	Essex 721.
Oct.	27	Roy Charles Flint	Chicago	11½	Chicago 55.
Nov.	28	Harold Morrison	Chicago	7¼	Guiding Star 319.
"	28	Roy Morrison	Chicago	5¼	Guiding Star 319.
Dec.	2	Leah Lawrence	Moro	10	Bethalto 735.
"	2	Edna Lawrence	Moro	8	Bethalto 735.
"	2	Arthur Lawrence	Moro	7	Bethalto 735.
1907.					
Jan.	9	John Richards	Georgetown	7	Georgetown 62.
April	1	Madline Mariconi	Selbytown	11	America 920.
"	1	Rose Mariconi	Selbytown	9½	America 920.
"	1	Dominick Mariconi	Selbytown	8	America 920.
"	1	Florence Mariconi	Selbytown	5	America 920.
"	1	Anita Mariconi	Selbytown	3½	America 920.
June	8	Rolla Lee Wolds	Colchester	11	Colchester 714.
"	8	Edith Marie Wolds	Colchester	9¾	Colchester 714.
Aug.	17	Nora Wagoner	Chicago	5½	Palm 467.
Sept.	19	Clara Ellen Hiser	Willisville	11¾	Ava 672.
"	24	Clark Adrian Purcell	Buckhart	8⅔	Berry 56.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the full approval of guardians, or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Frank Linderman remains at the Home as assistant farmer.
Russell Quick, gone to mother.
Nora Anderson, gone to mother.
Rose Kanak, gone to guardian.
Grace Gaskill, gone to sister.
Willie Lyle, gone to mother.
Lovejoy Lyle, gone to mother.
Bessie Scott, gone to mother.
Almorine Williams, gone to mother.
Farrant Crawford, gone to guardian.
Paul Kniss, gone to brother-in-law.
Noble Kniss, gone to Mrs. William Deputy.
Bessie Phares, gone to mother.
Theda Buesing, gone to guardian.
Arthur Bilderback, gone to guardian.
John Tippett, gone to guardian.
Flossie Littleton, gone to father.
Arthur Littleton, gone to father.
Reuben Littleton, gone to father.
Harry Osborne, gone to guardian.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report	19
Number admitted since last report	17
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893	421
Total number deceased	4
Number in Home October 1, 1907	126
Number of boys in the Home	74
Number of girls in the Home	52

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, at Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and the Lodge, (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

School, Music and Commencement.

The work of the year has been very satisfactory. Fifteen of our boys and girls finished our course of study and were graduated. The course has been very much strengthened by adding music as a part of the course. The work of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be more thorough than ever.

Grand Master Fred B. Merrills delivered the class address, which was a most able effort and was well received by the large audience as well as the class. The Grand Master presented the diplomas. Then the Grand Secretary made one of his characteristic addresses which greatly pleased the people. Brother E. R. Sayler gave some good advice to the graduates. The assembly hall was crowded.

The teachers for the year are: Miss Edna Snyder, Miss Flora Sheets, Miss Nina E. Petrie and Miss Huldah Peters.

Domestic Science.

The work has taken tangible shape. The committee appointed by the last assembly have been active and with the hearty co-operation of the Board and Superintendent have started the work. Rooms were secured temporarily in the East Cottage. While the work will be considerably crowded for lack of proper space, yet, under the able instruction of Miss Adele Ritter, of Mattoon, we hope to do much good for the girls. Miss Ritter is a graduate of Oread Domestic Science School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Manual Training.

This branch of the work has not yet been launched. We have no building that can be utilized at all. Yet if we would give our boys a chance, such as they should have, this department of the Home should be started at once. While it will take some money, in the end it will pay for itself over and over again in the development of manhood and successful men. In fact, it appeals to us that there is no other way whereby we can do so much for our boys.

Religious and Moral Training.

Each child is given church preference. We have our own Sunday school where all of the children attend in the afternoon during the school year. And it is the aim of the Home to develop in the

children a personality all their own. They are taught that right is might and that character is worth all else.

The Health of the Home.

Last winter we were sorely afflicted with diphtheria. There were many cases but not one of the dear ones was taken from us. Good nursing, a good physician and the kindness of Providence all together contributed to our aid and we were delivered from the dangerous contagion without any bad sequels. The disease was brought to the Home by one of the children from Springfield. Since that time we have been in the most happy condition as to the health of the Home, and at this writing every one is well.

Repairs and Additions.

Many have been the repairs needed and done. The Board have ordered a steel fire escape. For this they have received many just compliments. For years it has been needed.

A new implement shed 20x64 feet has been built out of the lumber from the old barn at a minimum of expense. Some new material was required for roofing and painting. Now the implements of the farm are well housed which should always be the case on every farm.

The Band.

For four years the band has been under the leadership of Master Harry Scott. But he has now gone to give way to another most worthy and capable leader, Wilfred Jaynes. And without taking any glory away from any former leader, our excellent instructor, Prof. Geo. D. Barnard, says: "the band never played better." We hope to make this part of the Home meritorious and give to the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois the best boys' band in the country. As often as consistent with the work of the Home the band will respond to calls in the interest of our great Order.

Lawn Mower.

A new lawn mower was added to our stock of implements. It enables us to keep the lawn in much better condition as its power is a horse.

Insurance.

The buildings and contents are properly insured in the best companies with the approval of the finance committee.

Inventory.

Land		$ 38,500.00
Buildings		82,555.00
Furniture		11,372.00
Farm and garden tools		56.70
Vehicles and implements		1,011.50
Feed, including hay, oats, etc.		565.00
Stock:		
Horses	$ 1,150.00	
Mules	300.00	
Milk cows	750.00	
Bulls	80.00	
Heifers	90.00	
Hogs	456.00	
		2,826.00
Poultry		151.00
		$137,037.20

Field Report.

600 bushels oats	5 tons millet
240 bushels corn	5 tons cane
20 bushels popcorn	7 tons clover hay
23 tons alfalfa hay	60 shocks fodder

Garden Report.

2000 heads cabbage	95 bushels onions
20 bushels spinach	29 bushels peas
30 bushels beets	140 bushels tomatoes
100 bushels cow beets	35 bushels beans
25 bushels carrots	3 barrels sauer kraut
20 bushels parsnips	3 barrels pickles
40 bushels cucumbers	300 bunches celery
20 bushels peppers	850 bunches rhubarb
300 bushels turnips	230 bunches asparagus
30 bushels radishes	920 dozen onion sets
550 bushels potatoes	325 dozen sweet corn
55 bushels lettuce	350 muskmelons

Orchard Report.

150 bushels apples	110 boxes strawberries
13 bushels grapes	13 bushels currants
14 bushels cherries	180 boxes raspberries

Farm and Garden Products Used.

100	bushels oats at 35c	$ 35.00
200	bushels corn at 50c	100.00
15	tons alfalfa at $10.00	150.00
140	shocks fodder at 25c	35.00
6	tons timothy at $15.00	90.00
1031	dozen eggs	206.00
170	bushels apples	51.00
29	bushels pears	29.00
100	bushels cherries	100.00
145	boxes raspberries at 10c	14.50
2	bushels gooseberries	2.00
34	bushels peaches	17.00
1240	pounds grapes at 3c	37.20
210	boxes strawberries at 8c	16.80
10	bushels currants at $1.00	10.00
250	bushels potatoes at 50c	125.00
75	bushels tomatoes at 50c	37.50
30	bushels radishes at $1.00	30.00
26	bushels peas at $1.00	26.00
10	bushels spinach	5.00
50	bushels carrots	12.50
15	bushels salsify	5.00
160	dozen asparagus	8.00
145	dozen rhubarb	7.25
	Pumpkins	10.00
16	bushels sweet potatoes	12.00
	Lettuce	10.00
125	bushels turnips	31.25
20	bushels beans	20.00
25	bushels onions	12.50
1500	heads cabbage	75.00
	Beets	10.00
	Sweet corn	40.00
	Parsnips	10.00
	Muskmelons	5.00
	Total	$ 1,385.50

ASSEMBLY AND FRIENDS.

We sincerely thank the Assembly, and Golden Deeds, Gresham Lodge, Sophia R. L., May R. L., LaHarpe R. L., Adams R. L., Koerner, Leah R. L., Golden Rod R. L., Vlast R. L., Deering, Chicago, L. L. Morrison, Hardin, Souvenir, Lakeside, Englewood, S. Englewood, Blue

Island R. L., Mineral Springs R. L., Johanna R. L., Trenton R. L., Yuba Vern R. L., Colfax R. L., Moreland R. L., Swedish Olive R. L., Tower Rock R. L., White City R. L. and Alma R. L., for cash donations for Christmas.

The balance of $63.50, given by the Assembly, was used to buy couch, chiffonier, and enameling floor.

The Domestic Science Committee will report as to the $250.00 sent the Superintendent for their use.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash Donations, etc.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. Useful and valuable articles have been given as in former years, for which we are very grateful, but as they have been duly acknowledged by letter and in The Odd Fellows' Herald, from time to time, it seems unnecessary to again enumerate them, as they would require much space and expense.

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1906.

Olive Leaf R. L. No. 97	$ 5.00
Excursion Fund from visiting brothers and sisters Pana, etc.	10.35
Use of telephone	.30
Leota R. L. No. 326	5.00
Macomb R. L. No. 342	5.00
Areli R. L. No. 607	5.00
Princeville R. L. No. 35	5.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Total	$ 36.65

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1906.

Rags	$ 1.00
Two calves	12.25
Rebate on sacks of apples	.96
Refund from contingent expense account for July	6.80
From Ed. L. Rezanke, for Richie Rezanke	30.00
Rebate on freight	1.23
Liberty R. L. No. 449	5.00
Woodbine R. L. No. 529	5.00
Total	$ 62.24

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1906.

Stock service	$ 1.50
Twenty-one hogs	240.60
One cow	25.00
Two calves	11.25
Rebate on freight	.10
Rebate from water and light	60.60
Bristol Lodge No. 653	25.00
Home Box	7.00
Fox River R. L. No. 532	5.00
Ruth R. L. No. 10	5.00
Matilda R. L. No. 186	5.00
Schamo Lodge No. 627	5.00
Altaloma No. 818	5.52
Cameron No. 786	15.00
Warren R. L. No. 595	5.00
Ridgely No. 259	5.00
Queen of the Lakes No. 212	10.00
Green View No. 423	5.00
Carterville No. 703	10.60
Weldon Springs R. L. No. 26	2.50
Monee No. 660	10.00
Crystal Glen R. L. No. 254	5.00
Total	$ 464.67

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1907.

Telephone service	$ .60
Telephone service	.15
W. C. Park for Leslie and June Snodgrass	240.00
Telephone service	.15
Two bottles listerine	.50
Centralia R. L. No. 596	25.00
Chicago Lawn R. L. No. 279	1.25
Minnehaha R. L. No. 77	2.50
Detroit R. L. No. 123	.71
J. H. Sikes	5.00
Ava R. L. No. 258	5.00
Victoria R. L. No. 482	5.00
Lydia Woodford R. L. No. 228	4.26
Hogs	106.80
Rags	.50
Total	$ 397.42

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1907.

Mrs. Louisa M. McCorkle, for McCorkle children	$	25.00
Mahomet R. L. No. 417		1.25
Bogota R. L. No. 378		3.00
Dew Drop R. L. No. 493		3.55
Englewood Lodge No. 858		4.50
Moss Rose R. L. No. 332		5.00
Elgiva R. L. No. 194		10.00
Salem R. L. No. 107		5.00
Mayflower R. L.		5.00
Three calves		20.00
Stock service		.50
Total	$	82.80

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1907

Gus Buesing, for Buesing children	$	150.00
One doxen Racine feet		.85
Weldon Springs R. L. No. 26		6.21
Florence R. L. No. 1		5.00
Calumet R. L. No. 350		10.00
Two pigs		5.00
Stock service		3.00
Eight hogs		105.62
One cow		25.00
Two calves		11.00
Total	$	322.00

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1907.

Mrs. Louisa McCorkle, for McCorkle children	$	8.00
Rebate freight		.50
Use of telephone		.15
Rebate of freight		2.30
Ed. L. Rezanke, for Richie Rezanke		30.00
Ornate R. L. No. 466		5.00
Sparta R. L. No. 366		7.90
Surprise R. L. No. 421		5.00
Enterprise R. L. No. 99		5.00
Rags		.25
Stock service		1.00
Six hogs		67.90
Total	$	133.00

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1907.

Use of telephone	$	0.15
Telegram		.25
Wm. H. Lawrence, for Lawrence children		6.95
Rebate on freight		.85
Sale of old horse		10.00
Total	$	18.20

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1907.

Integrity R. L. No. 562	$	5.00
Cook County, Normal, John Ericsson and Englewood Lodges		17.10
Rags		1.75
Total	$	23.85

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1907.

Rebate on class pictures	$	1.75
For use of telephone		.45
Two calves		16.50
Total	$	18.70

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1907.

Return for overpay of P. O. box rent	$	1.00
W. C. Park, for Snodgrass children		240.00
Stock service		5.00
Hogs		103.50
Total	$	349.50

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1907.

Macomb R. L. No. 342	$	5.00
Mistletoe R. L. No. 465		20.00
Palestine R. L. No. 486		5.00
Onarga R. L. No. 437		10.00
Ten hogs		96.32
Tomatoes		12.00
Mangoe peppers		1.00
Onions		4.00
One cow		21.18
Total	$	174.50
Grand Total		2,083.53

Orders Paid.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary who issues a warrant on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

October, 1906.

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3005	F. C. Alexader,	groceries	$ 17.15
3006	Bucke's,	shoes	2.00
3007	Lincoln Water and Light Co.,	water and light	53.68
3008	City of Lincoln Gas Co.,	gas and coke	25.61
3009	Citizens Coal Mining Co.,	coal	76.16
3010	M. Griesheim & Co.,	clothing	2.15
3011	A. C. Boyd & Son,	dry goods	9.88
3012	Gordon Mill Co.,	feed	31.80
3013	J. A. Lucas,	advance to A. C. McClurg, school supplies	69.76
3014	Lincoln Ice Co.,	ice	59.01
3015	E. Thomas,	corn	19.55
3016	J. A. Lucas,	advance Camden Soap Co., soap	9.71
3017	Durand Kasper Co.,	groceries	79.91
3018	J. A. Lucas,	contingent expense account	69.25
3019	J. A. Lucas,	pay roll, October	556.00
3020	Brockett & Coats,	shoes and repairs	51.18
3021	Flick & Pfeifer,	shoes and repairs	25.35
3022	Geo. D. Barnard,	band lessons	18.00
3023	A. Denger,	groceries	443.79
3024	A. Denger,	meat	102.70
3025	W. H. Bean,	insurance	90.00
3026	A. C. McClurg,	journal	4.00
3027	Geo. T. Johnson,	toilet paper	19.30
3028	W. H. Rigdon,	insurance	90.00
3029	W. H. Rigdon,	insurance	18.00
3030	Theo. Finn,	board meeting	8.24
3031	G. M. Carson,	board meeting	4.15
3032	Col. Foster,	specifications for heating plant	21.17
	Total		$ 1,976.70

November, 1906.

3033	Durand Kasper & Co.,	groceries	$ 140.74
3034	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co.,	soap	25.49
3035	J. A. Lutz & Co.,	dry goods	56.77

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3036	J. T. Oliver, plastering		12.00
3037	D. Heller Co., drug and toilet supplies		10.50
3038	Gutta Percha Rubber Co., rubber matting		47.46
3039	J. Landauer, clothing		42.19
3040	Gordon Milling Co., feed		31.80
3041	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and repairs		59.50
3042	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs		16.45
3043	A. C. McClurg & Co., school books		6.96
3044	Lincoln Cornice and Roof Co., repairs		30.50
3045	C. M. Williams, repairs and plumbing		19.21
3046	J. P. Coats, galvanized iron tank		9.40
3047	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		24.67
3048	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		560.00
3049	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		27.25
3050	Woelfel & Gundlach, repairs		10.35
3051	Citizens Coal Co., coal		46.90
3052	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas		23.61
3053	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		117.14
3054	M. Griesheim Co., clothing		40.30
3055	W. Hungerford, building material		48.45
3056	Brockett & Coats, shoes and repairs		16.15
3057	John Stoll, oats		29.32
3058	C. C. Reed Co., books and drugs		6.27
3059	Adam Denger, groceries		226.09
3060	Ideal Meat Market, meat		96.00
3061	Prince & Penick, medical treatment Feb. 1, '05 to Dec. 1, 1906		239.50
3062	Dr. Wilson, medical treatment six months		196.50
3063	Holmes & Chase, insurance		90.00
3064	Insurance of N. A. & Fire Association, insurance		90.00
3065	G. M. Carson, board meeting		4.15
3066	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.00
3067	David Fuller, board meeting		8.91
	Total		$ 2,421.53

December, 1906.

3068	Brockett & Coates, shoes and mending	$	20.88
3069	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		67.15
3070	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant		6.25
3071	George D. Barnard, music lessons for the band, two months		24.26
3072	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and supplies		32.83

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3073	Durand Casper Co., groceries		122.17
3074	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., sprinkler for laundry		1.96
3075	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., merchandise		15.52
3076	A. C. McClurg Co., school supplies		10.04
3077	Race Mfg. Co., overalls		18.00
3078	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water		69.52
3079	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light two months; hydrant $35.00		81.20
3080	M. Griesheim Co., clothing		15.80
3081	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods		5.64
3082	Jesse Baily, short-horn bull		40.00
3083	Old Folks' Home, bull calf		15.00
3084	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		5.05
3085	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		30.79
3086	J. Landauer, clothing		9.40
3087	Merry & Son, horseshoeing		12.75
3088	Wm. Devanny, yeast		6.85
3089	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		552.00
3090	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		27.84
3091	E. D. Shackelford, harness and mending		97.10
3092	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed		35.20
3093	Layman & Ritchie, painting and decorating		58.10
3094	Layman & Ritchie, supplies		13.66
3095	The Wasson Co., hose for pump, etc.		9.45
3096	Morrison Emerson, printing stationery		16.26
3097	Illinois State Journal Co., printing Home reports and blanks		61.85
3098	Adam Denger, groceries		133.18
3099	Ideal Meat Market, meat		113.78
3100	Latham Coal Co., coal		63.86
3101	John J. Brown, board meeting		2.00
3102	Theo. Finn, board meeting		11.00
3103	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting		4.15
	Total		$ 1,810.49

January, 1907.

3104	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing		$ 11.70
3105	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		27.92
3106	Adam Denger, meat		118.43
3107	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies		166.60
3108	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		76.60
3109	John M. Flick, shoes and mending		72.35

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid. For What.	Amount.
3110	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies	104.40
3111	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed	42.25
3112	Layman & Ritchie, supplies	17.23
3113	Charles Eberly, clover hay	125.72
3114	A. J. Feuerbacher, drugs	5.00
3115	J. A. Lucas, rugs, mattresses and dishes, advance	86.75
3116	Brockett & Coats, shoes and mending	18.67
3117	A. C. McClurg, school supplies	8.60
3118	Robt. Goebel, D. D. S., dental work	7.00
3119	Race Mfg. Co., overalls	51.75
3120	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., scissors and suspenders	4.80
3121	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., 1 barrel Wyandotte soda	5.49
3122	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	582.50
3123	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	68.93
3124	Peter Van Schaak & Sons, drugs	17.92
3125	Latham Coal Co., coal	252.98
3126	John Stool, oats	28.80
3127	Wm. Hungerford, sash	18.00
3128	Benj. Stoline, clover hay	97.84
3129	P. B. Johnson, clover hay	168.16
3130	David Fuller, board meeting	8.75
3131	J. J. Brown, board meeting, and looking after estates	12.00
3132	G. M. Carson, board meeting	5.80
3133	Theodore Finn, board meeting	12.60
3134	J. A. Lucas, board meeting	3.00
	Total	$ 2,228.53

February, 1907.

3135	Chas. C. Reed Co., drugs	$ 39.20
3136	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes	18.70
3137	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	4.86
3138	F. C. Alexander, groceries	30.97
3139	John Stoll, corn	347.35
3140	J. W. Miller Co., brooder and incubator	36.30
3141	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies	48.89
3142	Peter Ahrens, painting buggy	15.90
3143	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	26.24
3144	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	27.85
3145	Geo. Barnard, band lessons	15.25
3146	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	63.75
3147	J. A. Lucas, pay roll	588.00

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3148	J. R. Holcolm Mfg., brushes		4.00
3149	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and supplies		15.45
3150	Brockett & Coates, shoes		13.35
3151	J. Landauer, clothing		4.35
3152	Layman & Ritchie, decorating		42.19
3153	A. Denger, groceries and supplies		214.51
3154	Hapgood Plow Co., land roller		20.95
3155	W. E. Boullion, plumbing		41.77
3156	Latham Coal Co., coal		143.78
3157	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		68.82
3158	Dr. Wilson, medical service		96.50
3159	John A. Lutz, dry goods		75.51
3160	Theodore Finn, board meeting		10.19
3161	G. M. Carson, board meeting		4.65
3162	J. J. Brown, board meeting		5.35
3163	J. A. Lucas, board meeting		1.50
	Total		$ 2,026.13

March, 1907.

3164	John McNelly, oats		$ 33.70
3165	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		4.04
3166	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dry goods		22.90
3167	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries		78.49
3168	Durand & Kasper Co., paint		5.30
3169	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		24.64
3170	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap chips		29.64
3171	Merry & Son, horse shoeing		15.25
3172	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		59.24
3173	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing		26.95
3174	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and supplies		12.84
3175	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		593.50
3176	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed		70.60
3177	Layman & Ritchie, decorating gymnasium		22.55
3178	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		29.48
3179	John M. Flick, shoes		16.10
3180	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies		293.61
3181	Ideal Meat Market		121.08
3182	W. E. Boullion, plumbing and supplies		37.38
3183	F. C. Alexander, groceries		5.60
3184	John A. Lutz, dry goods		8.79
3185	Brockett & Coates, shoes and mending		62.35
3186	Latham Coal Co., coal		76.13

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3187	John J. Brown, board meeting		5.00
3188	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.00
3189	David Fuller, board meeting		7.37
3190	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting		4.15
	Total		$ 1,677.68

April, 1907.

3191	A. Lackemeyer, hay		$ 24.30
3192	Geo. Foster, shrubbery		18.20
3193	Brockett & Coates, shoes and mending		46.50
3194	Lincoln Cornice and Roof Co., steel and slate		48.20
3195	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries		90.11
3196	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dry goods		21.78
3197	G. A. Schanbacher, decorating chapel		215.00
3198	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		23.52
3199	Orr & Lockett, lawn mower		81.00
3200	Gutta Percha Rubber Co., matting		2.84
3201	W. Devanny, yeast		6.75
3202	Eugene Sheer, supplies and mending		24.55
3203	Dr. J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		66.51
3204	Dr. J. A. Lucas, pay roll		598.00
3205	A. Denger, groceries and supplies		144.93
3206	Ideal Meat Market		116.29
3207	J. A. Lucas, advance on seeds and bulbs		5.16
3208	E. D. Shackelford, harkness and mending		43.55
3209	M. Griesheim Co., clothing		13.70
3210	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		20.45
3211	Water and Light Co., water and light		60.43
3212	Layman & Ritchie, decorating		99.33
3213	J. Landauer, clothing		24.75
3214	J. A. Lutz Co., dry goods		25.07
3215	W. Hungerford, labor and lumber		26.95
3216	H. Mohr & Son, work on plows		7.75
3217	F. C. Alexander, groceries		9.00
3218	Latham Coal Co., coal		78.56
3219	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons		16.00
3220	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		22.80
3221	Spellman & Spitly, hay		50.40
3222	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		12.69
3223	David Fuller, board meeting		7.13
3224	G. M. Carson, board meeting		4.15
3225	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.00

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3226	Dora North, board meeting		3.00
3227	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting		10.00
3228	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes		40.60
3229	John J. Brown, board meeting		4.00
3230	Kate Troxell, board meeting		5.00
	Total		$ 2,129.65

May, 1907.

3231	Durand & Kasper Co., paint		$ 7.95
3232	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries		67.58
3233	W. E. Boullion, plumbing and supplies		66.18
3234	Adam Denger, meat		115.86
3235	Adam Denger, groceries		180.18
3236	Prince & Penick, medical and sanitarium service		214.25
3237	M. Griesheim, clothing		41.35
3238	M. Emerson, printing		8.75
3239	F. C. Alexander, groceries		13.65
3240	J. Landauer, clothing		19.28
3241	Latham Coal Co., coal		44.30
3242	Brockett & Coates, shoes and mending		31.18
3243	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		89.70
3244	J. A. Lucas, refrigerator, advance payment		178.00
3245	J. A. Lucas, butter, advance payment		24.19
3246	Camden Soap Co., starch and ink		12.67
3247	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		22.67
3248	City of Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light		35.73
3249	A. C. Boyd & Co., dry goods		4.68
3250	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		598.00
3251	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		44.10
3252	Dr. Wilson, medical service		71.50
3253	A. L. Oltz, cementing floor and plastering		188.24
3254	Layman & Ritchie, painting and tinting		34.63
3255	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries		33.78
3256	W. H. Gullett & Sons, roses and plants		17.80
3257	W. Hungerford, labor and material		42.70
3258	Dora L. North, board meeting		2.80
3259	May C. Keiser, board meeting		5.45
3260	Lina D. Carlin, board meeting		10.00
3261	May D. Stone, board meeting		9.45
3262	John J. Brown, board meeting		4.50
3263	G. M. Carson, board meeting		5.58

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3264	Theodore Finn, board meeting		10.80
3265	Steel Roll Mfg. Co., boiler and fixtures		129.50
	Total		$ 2,386.98

June, 1907.

3266	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		$ 583.00
3267	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		126.19
3268	Wm. Devanny, yeast		6.50
3269	F. C. Alexander, groceries		9.08
3270	Merry & Son, horse shoeing		7.80
3271	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods		6.10
3272	Geo. D. Barnard, teaching band		12.00
3273	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		28.57
3274	Gordon Mill and Grain Co., feed		140.65
3275	Water and Light Co., water and light		47.49
3276	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas		10.49
3277	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies		28.12
3278	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		76.80
3279	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies		161.70
3280	Adam Denger, meat		124.74
3281	Latham Coal Co., coal		19.76
3282	Dr. J. A. Lucas, freight on boiler		5.02
	Total		$ 1,394.01

July, 1907.

3283	Trackett Abar & Co., roach powder		$ 4.00
3284	Latham Coal Co., coal		37.16
3285	Fred C. Alexander, groceries		9.25
3286	W. H. Rigdon, insurance		82.50
3287	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		14.74
3288	Dr. J. A. Lucas, pay roll		425.00
3289	Dr. J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		69.06
3290	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing		19.61
3291	J. Landauer, clothing		52.80
3292	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies		44.23
3293	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods		97.38
3294	Brockett & Coates, mending shoes		47.35
3295	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		10.50
3296	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and twine		30.69
3297	Adam Denger, groceries and flour		210.06
3298	Adam Denger, meat		87.76

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3299	Sam Beaver, pasturing calves		12.00
3300	H. W. Wachter, cutting oats and rick of straw		28.00
3301	C. M. Turner, surety bond for Geo. M. Carson		10.00
3302	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting		3.57
3303	John J. Brown, board meeting		3.50
3304	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.20
	Total		$ 1,310.63

For the Month of August, 1907.

3305	J. A. Lucas, pay roll		$ 418.00
3306	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		56.51
3307	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dry goods		21.35
3308	Adam Denger, groceries		85.94
3309	Adam Denger, meat		85.81
3310	Camden & Philadelphia Soap Co., soap and soda		19.17
3311	J. Landauer, clothing		3.11
3312	F. C. Alexander, groceries		5.58
3313	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and repairs		28.00
3314	Lincoln Cornice and Roofing Co., repairs on roof		14.85
3315	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber		38.75
3316	C. M. Turner, surety bond for Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt.		10.00
3317	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries		39.14
3318	F. C. Wilmert, meat and lard		15.60
3319	M. Griesheim Co., clothing		4.15
3320	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		12.75
3321	W. Hungerford, lumber for fire escape		15.65
3322	Gordon Mill Co., feed		165.90
3323	Eugene Sheer, wagon repairs		10.50
3324	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light		38.19
3325	A. C. McClurg & Co., school supplies		29.59
3326	E. D. Shackelford, harness repairs		9.15
3327	G. M. Carson, board meeting		3.57
3328	Theodore Finn, board meeting		11.20
3329	John J. Brown, board meeting		5.00
3330	David Fuller, board meeting		5.12
	Total		$ 1,152.58

For the Month of September.

3331	Merry & Son, horse shoeing		$ 5.80
3332	S. D. Childs & Co., record book for Home		5.00
3333	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., dry goods		79.28

Voucher No.	To Whom Paid.	For What.	Amount.
3334	Olney Milling Co., flour		45.00
3335	W. E. Boullion, heater and plumbing		97.03
3336	John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods		16.36
3337	Fred C. Alexander, groceries and supplies		12.10
3338	Layman & Ritchie, furnishings for school house		24.10
3339	Layman & Ritchie, books for school		28.42
3340	Wm. Hungerford, lumber and work		60.10
3341	Alexander Co., lumber and cement		84.42
3342	M. Griesheim, clothing		14.55
3343	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies		106.52
3344	Adam Denger, meat		98.86
3345	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke		15.17
3346	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware		9.95
3347	Flick & Pfeifer, shoes and mending		48.75
3348	C. C. Carlisle, threshing oats		15.00
3349	Dr. J. A. Lucas, pay roll		541.25
3350	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense		68.01
3351	H. O. Coates, shoes and mending		28.10
3352	The Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectants		27.50
3353	Edward Claypool, one mule		75.00
3354	Durand & Kasper Co., groceries and supplies		59.72
3355	Lincoln Water and Light Co., water and light		71.75
3356	Gordon Grain and Milling Co., feed		39.75
3357	Latham Coal Co., coal		25.87
3358	Theodore Finn, board meeting		8.75
3359	David Fuller, board meeting		5.12
3360	Geo. M. Carson, board meeting		3.57
3361	John P. Dehner, fire escape		1,100.00
	Total		$ 2,720.80
	Grand Total Disbursements		23,335.44

The following is a detailed report of the Grand Treasurer:

Odd Fellows' Home Fund.

		Dr.	
1906			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund		$ 5,338,30
1907			
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y		1,365.78
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y		717.75
Nov. 6	To appropriation transferred from General Fund		21,000.00
			$ 28,421.83

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

	For vouchers issued in November, 1906	$ 1,976.70
	For vouchers issued in December, 1906	2,421.53
	For vouchers issued in January, 1907	1,810.49
	For vouchers issued in February, 1907	2,228.53
	For vouchers issued in March, 1907	2,026.13
	For vouchers issued in April, 1907	1,677.68
	For vouchers issued in May, 1907	2,129.65
	For vouchers issued in June, 1907	2,386.98
	For vouchers issued in July, 1907	1,310.36
	For vouchers issued in August, 1907	1,394.01
	For vouchers issued in September, 1907	1,152.58
	For vouchers issued in October, 1907	2,820.80
	Total disbursements	$ 23,335.44
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	5,086.39
		$ 28,421.83

John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund.

1906	DR.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 590.00
1907		
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	15.00
		$ 605.00

1907	CR.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	$ 500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	105.00
		$ 605.00

Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund.

1906	DR.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this (cash or bonds)	$ 530.00
1907		
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	15.00
		$ 545.00

1907	CR.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	$ 500.00

Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	45.00
		$ 545.00

Orphans' Home Excursion Fund.

1906	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	$ 704.16
1907		
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	16.50
		$ 720.66

1907	Cr.	
June 4	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Supt. Excursion to Mattoon	$ 300.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	420.66
		$ 720.66

Special Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language.

1906	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 353.28
1907		
June 25	To cash received for St. Louis Gold Bond due and paid	500.00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	25.45
		$ 878.73

1907	Cr.	
Oct. 4	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee	$ 631.53
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund.....	240.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	7.20
		$ 878.73

Note.—The Endowment Committee delivered a note for $631.53 secured by farming land mortgage to the Grand Treasurer for which above mentioned warrant was drawn.

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

1906	DR.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 12,604.71
Dec. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	7,000.00
Dec. 30	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	125.00
1907		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	286.01
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	784.59
		$ 20,800.31

1907	CR.	
Mar. 29	By warrant paid Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee	$ 9,000.00
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	4,000.00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent bonds in this fund	1,000.00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund	2,500.00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	1,000.00
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent bonds in this fund	2,500.00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	800.31
		$ 20,800.31

NOTE.—The Endowment Committee delivered to the Grand Treasurer a note for $9,000.00 secured by farming land mortgage, for which above mentioned warrant was drawn.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., for the year ending September 30, 1907:

Total Receipts—All Funds.

1906.			
Sept. 30	Cash balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		$ 5,338.30
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation		21,000.00
	Received from donations	$ 244.23	
	Received from collections	869.19	
	Received from farm	896.49	
	Received from J. H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y.	73.62	
			2,083.53
			$ 28,421.83

Disbursements—All Funds.

By vouchers Nos. 2005 to 3361	$ 23,335.44	
Total cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	5,086.39	
		$ 28,421.83

Maintenance Fund—Receipts.

1906.			
Sept. 30	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer		$ 2,892.69
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation		17,000.00
	Donations	$ 244.23	
	Collections	869.19	
	Farm	896.49	
	J. H. Sikes, donations	73.62	
			2,083.53
			$ 21,976.22
	Paid vouchers on Grand Treasurer	$ 20,218.54	
	Balance in fund	1,757.68	
			$ 21,976.22

Repair Fund—Receipts.

1906.			
Sept. 30	Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$ 2,445.61	
Nov. 22	Grand Lodge appropriation	4,000.00	
			$ 6,445.61

Disbursements.

By vouchers on Grand Treasurer	$ 3,116.90	
Cash now in hands of Grand Treasurer	3,328.71	
		$ 6,445.61

Recapitulation.

Balance in Maintenance fund	$ 1,757.68	
Balance in Repair fund	3,328.71	
		$ 5,086.39

Endowment Fund—Receipts.

1906.			
Nov. 20	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	$ 30.00	
1907.			
May 28	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	100.00	
Aug. 8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	100.00	
			$ 230.00

Disbursements.

Paid John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary ..... $ 230.00

Picnic Fund, Mattonn—Receipts.

Sold 11 tickets at $1.50 ..... $ 16.50

Disbursements.

Paid J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary ..... $ 16.50

Conclusion.

The end always comes. So it has this time as to the year. But it has been a most pleasant one of work and responsibility. The sessions of the Board have all been seasons of brotherly kindness and careful toil. Never has an unkind word dropped from a member of the Board, nor has the Superintendent or Matron met with other than encouragement and the best of advice from the members of the Board of Directors. The good sisters of the Advisory Board have aided with womanly and sisterly discretion and wisdom as they have given of their timely and valued suggestions. Nothing has entered the work of the year to mar the God-chosen endeavor.

From all over the great jurisdiction of Illinois have come words of good cheer and substantial gifts. To every one who has in the least contributed to the happiness we extend our sincerest thanks.

That the next year may be better than the preceding, in every way, is the wish of the Home and the Board.

Fraternally,

J Otis Humphrey,
Geo. M. Carson,
David Fuller,
Theodore Finn,
John J. Brown.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1907.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Charles E. Wyman.....Superintendent
Mrs. Gertrude F. Wyman.....Ass't Supt.
Mrs. Harriett J. Colvin.....Nurse
Mr. Henry DeBuhr.....Gardener

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. B. D. Parrish, Mattoon.....House Physician
Dr. C. B. Fry, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon
Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Home Oculist
Dr. A. E. Prince, Springfield.....Consulting Oculist

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

Mattoon, Illinois, Oct. 31, 1907.

HON. FRED B. MERRILLS,
Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois.

Again it is our pleasant privilege and duty to submit to you, and through you to the Grand Lodge, the annual report of the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

Regular meetings have been held each month, all expenditures have been carefully audited, and the business affairs of the Home given our earnest and fraternal consideration.

We indeed feel great pride in this Home, which has become one of the grand monuments of our Order, sending out good cheer and comfort to our aged and infirm, and attuning the heart strings of every true Odd Fellow and Rebekah in a grand chorus of thanksgiving and love.

Lonesome, indeed, must feel the Odd Fellow or Rebekah who seeks to speak disparagingly of the Odd Fellows' Homes of Illinois.

Under appropriate heads you will find our detailed report of what has been accomplished during the year, and to this we invite your careful consideration.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership at the close of this year numbers seventy-six, with five accepted applicants yet to hear from—sixteen Sisters and sixty Brothers. Of this number fifteen are over 80 years of age.

While there are many things in the lives of our aged and afflicted members to cause them moments of sorrow and worry, yet their kind, cheerful and patient disposition at all times cannot help but be noticeable. That they appreciate their Home and are grateful to the Order for its fraternal care is evidenced by the manner in which they seek at all times to assist in things necessary for the welfare and advancement of the Home.

They lighten the burdens of our Superintendent and employes daily by their helping hands.

In the kitchen and dining room, the workshop and laundry, the farm and garden, you will find our aged members assisting in many

ways to carry on the duties of this growing institution. It reminds you of one large family, working harmoniously for a general good.

The Board cannot but help notice the increased interest taken, and desires to thank each member, gratefully, for every assistance rendered.

CHRISTMAS, 1906.

"Santa Claus" was with us last Christmas and did not forget to leave the members many desirable gifts.

The halls and dining room were beautifully decorated with Christmas bells and mottoes, festoons of bright colors, entwined with the emblems of our Order were everywhere.

Donations of desirable articles of clothing and sweetmeats were received from many lodges and individuals over the State, while seventeen lodges donated money to the sum of over one hundred dollars.

When the Home family sat down to breakfast they found at each plate a box of fine candy, fruits and numerous presents from old time friends. A large envelope at each plate contained a unique Christmas card to which was attached a crisp, new one dollar bill.

The members enjoyed the day and in many ways showed their heartfelt appreciation.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Once more we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the churches of the city of Mattoon and vicinity, and especially to the Sunday School children, who came to the Home at various times, and so nicely entertained the members with their beautiful exercises and bright happy faces. It was like a golden ray of sunlight in the pathway of our lives and we assure you that your kindness and its divine influences will ever remain in the memory of our aged Brothers and Sisters.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Various entertainments have been given at the Home the past year by friends of the Order, and the members have shown their appreciation at all times. We would like to make special mention of each entertainment, for they have all been of a high moral and instructive nature, but space forbids our entering into detail. The Board, however, in behalf of our great membership throughout the State, desires to express its heartfelt thanks to all who have so ably assisted to make this Home a pleasant one.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

Again our "Little Friends" from the Orphans' Home at Lincoln came in a body by special train to spend the day with the "Old Folks"

E. R. Sayles

GRAND WARDEN.

at the Mattoon Home. June 21st was an ideal day for an outing and the beautiful grove and buildings were in readiness to receive and entertain the large crowd of visitors who came to participate in the "Union Picnic" of the two Homes.

Visitors commenced arriving early and a steady stream of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends from all over the State found their way to the Home during the day. The children in charge of Superintendent Lucas and his assistants, and accompanied by the Board of Directors, arrived by special train at 10 a. m. After being transferred to electric cars they were escorted to the Home by the Board of Trustees and the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Orphans' Home Band and the Odd Fellows' Band of Bethany divided honors on music during the day, while the children exchanged greetings with our aged Brothers and Sisters and the many interested visitors.

Nearly all of the officers of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly were present and helped to make the day a success. The management was ably assisted by the Brothers and Sisters of the Mattoon Local Lodges, and the Board of Trustees desires to express its earnest appreciation and best wishes to all.

FARM AND GARDEN.

As usual, under the management of Brother Henry DeBuhr, our farm and garden has yielded bountifully. Our report shows that besides the great amount of farm products used at the Home, we have sold products to the amount of $2,286.62, and have deposited same with the Grand Treasurer.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Never in the history of the Home have our well-kept lawn and flower gardens looked so beautiful and attractive. Under the direction of Brother DeBuhr, assisted by Brother Cowper and other members of the Home, the flowers have been artistically arranged and carefully attended. The various beds have been one mass of beautiful colors, and greatly admired, not only by those associated with the Home, but by the many daily visitors from all directions.

VISITORS.

The Home has been well remembered by visitors the past year and the records show increased attendance by members and friends of the Order. All speak with praise of our magnificent Home and its well furnished apartments. Many compliments have been paid the Order

for the manner in which it cares for its aged and indigent members.

Visitors return home with a higher opinion of the Society which teaches the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

BARN.

Our new barn is practically completed and the old wooden structure has been moved away. This new building is of the very best material and constructed on the most approved modern plan. Resting on a heavy concrete foundation and a solid concrete floor, it stands a fine brick structure 42x76 feet, with slate roof.

Its capacity is ample for years to come. A solid brick wall separates the dairy department from horses and carriage room. Two stairways lead to the upper floor so that the aged brothers and employes may reach the hay loft with ease.

The cow barn is a model and affords room for 20 head of cattle. Water pipes are handy at various places in the building.

HEATING PLANT.

Our heating plant is in operation and with the exception of a few minor details the contract is finished. The heating plant is a solid brick structure 50x50 feet, adjoining the laundry building on the south. It has concrete and brick floors and is divided into three apartments by brick partitions—engine room, boiler room and coal room—all well ventilated and large enough for additional service and machinery when the demands of the Home require it. Two large high pressure boilers furnish the steam for heating all buildings as well as the power for running the laundry machinery.

REPAIRS.

We have had very little repairs to make this year on the main buildings, but much has been accomplished by Superintendent Wyman, assisted by members of the Home, in removing the old barn and all the old sheds, and utilizing them for other purposes. The old barn, being of heavy oak frame, was moved to a more desirable location and set on a concrete foundation with concrete floor. A new roof was put on it and it was converted into a first class implement house. The tool house was also moved and set upon concrete and is now a serviceable work shop for our aged brothers and farm employes, while the remainder of the old lumber was used to build hog houses and cattle sheds.

This removes all inflammable material away from the main buildings and new barn, and gives us desirable shelter for farm machinery and stock.

SPECIAL MENTION.

We feel it our duty to make special mention of the valuable services rendered the Home in the past year by Department Commander Maj.

General James Henry Harris, of Chicago. Bro. Harris, being an expert on heating plants for large institutions, came to the Home last November at his own expense, and carefully examined our heating system.

He gave the Board the benefit of his excellent judgment and we profited greatly by his valuable suggestions in installing our new plant.

We appreciate his services and desire to express our appreciation through the columns of this annual report.

We also desire to make special mention of the sacred and popular concert given at Oakland Music hall, Chicago, on March 24th, by Manzer's Orchestra.

Bro. Manzer is an ardent Odd Fellow and a liberal supporter of the two "Homes." He sent us the proceeds of this concert for the benefit of the Old Folks' Home. We appreciate and thank him and his associates for this kind remembrance.

INSURANCE.

Fire and Tornado insurance has received our careful attention and all policies have been deposited in a vault in charge of our Grand Secretary, Bro. John H. Sikes, at Springfield. We have insured in none but high grade companies and endeavored at all times to secure the lowest possible rate.

We are at present carrying the following insurance:

	FIRE.	TORNADO.
Main building	$25,000.00	$10,000.00
Barn	3,000.00	2,000.00
Cottage	1,400.00	1,250.00
Corn crib	200.00	100.00
Household furniture	3,000.00	
Horses	800.00	
Laundry	1,500.00	
Corn and hay	500.00	
Greenhouse		300.00
Chicken house		100.00
Carpenter shop		100.00

Farm Live Stock.

1 span of black horses	1 bull
1 black mare	48 shoats
1 bay mare	8 stock hogs
9 milch cows	250 chickens
7 heifers	

Wagons and Implements.

1 wagonette	1 phaeton
2 spring wagons	2 farm wagons
1 surrey	1 harrow

1 checkrower	1 walking cultivator
1 hay rake	1 double shovel cultivator
1 oat seeder	1 corn planter
1 disc harrow	1 mowing machine
3 sets harness	2 hand lawn mowers
1 three horse riding plow	1 horse lawn mower
1 two horse riding plow	1 fanning mill
1 riding cultivator	1 iron roller

Pitchforks, shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

Farm Products on Hand.

35 tons clover	500 bushels oats
15 tons timothy	500 bushels potatoes
6 tons straw	50 pounds sage
2200 bushels corn	50 pounds summer savory

Farm Products Used.

The following farm products were used at the Home the past year and are estimated at a low cash value:

350 bushels potatoes for Home use at 80c	$ 280.00
9000 gallons milk for Home use at 14c	1,260.00
2 barrels sauer kraut for Home use	16.00
Cabbage	26.00
Lima, navy and string beans	30.00
Cauliflower, $5.00; Kohl Rabi, $5.00	10.00
Asparagus	22.00
Beets, $20.00; peas, $15.00	35.00
Cherries, $5.00	5.00
10 bushels apples, at $1.00 per bushel	10.00
1000 pounds grapes	25.00
30 bushels sweet potatoes	20.00
Tomatoes	54.00
Berries of all kinds	35.00
Carrots, $5.00; summer squash, $5.00	10.00
Rhubarb, $5.00; sweet corn, $20.00	25.00
Oyster plants, $10.00; parsnips, $5.00	15.00
Winter lettuce and other vegetables from greenhouse	86.00
Summer lettuce	10.00
Radishes, $10.00; spinach, $5.00	15.00
Onions	32.00
Eggs, 1000 dozen at 15c	150.00
Total value of products used	$ 2,171.00

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME, MATTOON, ILL., OCTOBER 1, 1907.

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	$ 6,350.00	
Bed linen and bedding	1,240.70	
Table linen (kitchen and dining room)	120.00	
Miscellaneous household goods	857.50	
Hospital supplies	152.00	
Farm implements and tools	1,223.80	
Farm live stock	2,105.00	
Engineer's and carpenter's tools	81.00	
		$ 12,130.00

Real Estate.

136 acres land at $150.00 per acre	$ 18,900.00	
Home buildings	75,000.00	
		$ 93,900.00
Total value		$106,030.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1906.

October Report. C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Dew Drop R. D. Lodge 493	$ 2.50	
	Olive Leaf R. D. Lodge 97	5.00	
	Macomb R. D. Lodge 342	5.00	
			$ 12.50
Collections:	Dixon Lodge 39, funeral expense..	$ 48.15	
	W. R. Humphrey, on telegram ...	.25	
	Sale of postage stamps	.75	
	Cash deposit of Sister Stratton...	80.00	
	Cash deposit Bro. H. Bunn	125.00	
			254.15
Farm Products:	194 bushels potatoes	$ 124.25	
	18 dozen peppers	1.50	
	Live stock service	1.00	
	130 head of cabbage	6.50	
			133.25
	Total for the month		$ 399.90

November Report. C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Cook County R. D. 90	$ 1.50	
	Golden Deeds R. D. 909.....	5.00	
	Maple Leaf R. D. 369.....	1.50	
			$ 8.00
Collections:	J. P. Crawford, maintenance		8.00
Farm Products:	19 bushels potatoes	$ 12.75	
	5 dozen cabbage	2.30	
	Live stock service	3.00	
			18.05

Souvenirs:	Sale of pictures		8.10
	J. W. Webster, Sec'y.		
Collections:	Alexander Lodge 224, fun'l expense		53.43
	Total for the month	$	95.58

December Report. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	Busy Bee R. D. Lodge 138, elevator.	$ 5.00	
	West Jersey R. D. Lodge 157, elevator	3.10	
	Mistletoe R. D. Lodge 465, elevator	2.00	
	Rebekah Circle 545, elevator	6.00	
	Mercy R. D. Lodge 72, elevator ...	25.00	
			$ 41.10
	Greenview Lodge 423, maintenance.	$ 5.00	
	Queen of the Lakes R. D. 212, maintenance	10.00	
	Ridgely Lodge 259, maintenance ...	5.00	
	Warren R. D. Lodge 595, maintenance	5.00	
	Altaloma Lodge 818, maintenance.	5.53	
	Weldon Springs R. D. Lodge 26, maintenance	2.50	
	Monee Lodge 660, maintenance ...	10.00	
	Crystal Glen R. D. Lodge 254, maintenance	5.00	
			48.03
Collections:	G. L. Finance Committee, maintenance		647.13
	C. E. Wyman, Supt.		
Collections:	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	L. W. Woodman, maintenance	4.00	
	Reuben Falconer, for invalid chair	15.50	
			23.50
Donations:	District Assembly 1, elevator	$ 10.00	
	Mae R. D. Lodge 275, elevator	5.00	
	Fox River R. D. Lodge 532, elevator	5.00	
	White City R. D. Lodge 587, elevator	5.00	
			25.00

Farm Products:	10 bushels potatoes	$ 7.25	
	300 pound hog, and one pig	19.75	
	1 calf, 229 pounds	11.45	
	Cabbage and kraut	2.05	
	Live stock service	3.00	
			43.50
Donations:	Gresham Lodge 448	5.00	
	German O. F. H. Society	10.00	
	Sophia R. D. Lodge 296	10.00	
	Avon R. D. Lodge 100	5.00	
	LaHarpe R. D. Lodge 195	5.00	
	Adams R. D. Lodge 375	5.00	
	Leah R. D. Lodge 232	5.00	
	L. L. Morrison R. D. Lodge 647 ...	5.00	
	Deering R. D. Lodge 207	5.00	
	Chicago R. D. Lodge 55	8.60	
	Souvenir R. D. Lodge 831	5.00	
	P. J. Eckels of Lakeside 450	2.50	
	Johanna R. D. Lodge 233	5.00	
	So. Englewood R. D. Lodge 464 ...	5.00	
	Blue Bell R. D. Lodge 460	17.70	
	Mineral Springs R. D. Lodge 352..	5.00	
	Ruth R. D. Lodge 10	5.00	
	Swedish Olive Sewing Circle	4.00	
	Moreland Lodge 330	10.00	
	Colfax R. D. Lodge 88	5.00	
	Trenton R. D. Lodge 593	4.20	
	Schamo Lodge 627	5.00	
	White City R. D. 587	5.00	
			142.00
	Total for the month		$ 970.26

January Report, J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	Rebekah Assembly, elevator	$ 178.62	
	Laurel Grove R. D. Lodge 414, elevator	5.00	
	Sunshine R. D. Lodge 563, elevator	5.00	
	Flora R. D. Lodge 152, elevator ...	5.00	
			$ 193.62

	Detroit R. D. Lodge 123	$ .71	
	Minnehaha R. D. Lodge 77	2.50	
	Ava R. D. Lodge 258	5.00	
	Victoria R. D. Lodge 482	5.00	
	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary ...	5.00	
			18.21

C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Golden Link R. D. Lodge 3, elevator	5.00	
	Centralia R. D. Lodge 596, elevator	25.00	
	Bethlehem R. D. Lodge 32, elevator	10.00	
			40.00
	Mt. Sterling R. D. Lodge 190 .....$	5.00	
	Tower Rock R. D. Lodge 74	5.00	
	Alma R. D. Lodge 163	2.50	
	Toulon R. D. Lodge 117	5.00	
	Geo. Crisman	5.00	
	Mrs. G. W. Tucker	3.00	
	Lydia Woodford R. D. Lodge 228..	4.26	
			29.76
Farm Products:	Sale old cow and two calves..$	45.50	
	101 pounds lettuce	14.15	
	Turnips	3.90	
	Cabbage	.80	
	Live stock service	2.00	
			66.35
Collections:	Irene 72, clothing Bro. Lewis .....$	13.40	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	L. W. Woodman, maintenance	4.00	
			21.40
	Total for the month		$ 369.34

February Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y Board.

Donations:	Mahomet R. D. Lodge 417 .....$	1.25
	Bogota R. D. Lodge 378	3.00

	Moss Rose R. D. Lodge 332	5.00	
	J. W. Webster, Sec'y	27.00	
		$	36.25
Collections:	Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge, maintenance		12.00
	Chas. E. Wyman, Supt.		
Donations:	Triumph R. D. Lodge 410 .....$	5.50	
	Elgiva R. D. Lodge 194	10.00	
	Salem R. D. Lodge 107	5.00	
			20.50
Collections:	On telegrams .....$	.60	
	L. W. Woodman, maintenance	4.00	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
			8.60
Farm Products:	Sale of cow .....$	30.00	
	Potatoes and vegetables	4.90	
	Live stock service	5.00	
	Sale of one hog	22.27	
			62.17
Souvenirs:	Sale of pictures		5.45
	Total for the month	$	144.97

March Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y Board.

Donations:	Three Links R. D. Lodge 434, elevator .....$	5.00	
	Florence R. D. Lodge 1, maintenance	5.00	
			10.00
	C. E. Wyman, Supt.		
Donations:	Calumet R. D. Lodge 350 .....$	10.00	
	Mayflower R. D. Lodge 641	5.00	
			15.00
Collections:	On telegrams .....$	.50	
	Amity Lodge 132	4.50	
	Schlicher Bros.	7.50	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	Kansas Lodge 633, funeral expenses	50.26	
			66.76

Farm Products:	605 bushels oats	$ 288.95	
	78 bushels potatoes	62.23	
	Lettuce	23.90	
	Live stock service	2.00	
			377.08
	Total for the month		$ 468.84

April Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Collections:	Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge, maintenance		12.00
	C. E. Wyman, Supt.		
Collections:	Bushnell Lodge 322, fun'l expense	$ 50.50	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	L. W. Woodman, maintenance	2.00	
	House Girls material for uniforms	21.40	
			77.90
Donations:	Iroquois Lodge 74 / Encampment 21	$ 3.50	
	Surprise R. D. Lodge 421	5.00	
	Enterprise R. D. Lodge 99	5.00	
			13.50
	Oriental R. D. Lodge 272, elevator	$ 5.00	
	29th District Assembly, elevator	4.10	
	State Rebekah Assembly, elevator	250.00	
			259.10
Farm Products:	Sale of horse	$ 50.00	
	Lettuce and onions	4.20	
	Parsley and plants	2.45	
	7 bushels potatoes	5.60	
	Live stock service	1.00	
			63.25
	Total for the month		$ 425.75

May Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	Adelaide R. D. Lodge 381, elevator	$ 5.00	
	Nile R. D. Lodge 476, maintenance	4.55	
			9.55

C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Manzer's Orchestra, Chicago	$ 27.45	
	Sparta R. D. Lodge 366	5.00	
			32.45
	28th District Assembly, elevator ..	$ 11.61	
	1st District Assembly, elevator	5.05	
			16.66
Collections:	Birchfield for Board	$ 15.33	
	Cochrane for Board	6.80	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	Rebate on Tobacco	1.44	
	A. O. T. Club R. D. 72	3.00	
	Forest Lodge 255	7.85	
	Sanhedrim Lodge 739, funeral expenses	56.00	
			94.42
Farm Products:	82 bushels potatoes	$ 50.90	
	Vegetables	1.40	
	Asparagus	26.15	
	Plants	7.40	
	Sale of calf	15.00	
	Live stock service	10.00	
			110.85
	Total for the month		$ 263.93

June Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	F. D. P. Snelling	$ 17.67	
	Kankakee City Lodge 390	2.27	
	Four Chicago Lodges	17.10	
	Lillian R. D. Lodge 146, elevator..	2.50	
			$ 39.54

C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Donations:	Golden Rod Lodge 105, elevator...	$ 2.00	
	27th District Assembly, elevator..	5.50	
	21st District Assembly, elevator..	5.00	
	Geneva R. D. Lodge 274, elevator..	6.28	

	E. B. Fraser, Oblong	1.25	
	Integrity No. 562	5.00	
			25.03
Collections:	Birchfield for Board	$ 17.60	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	Sale of rags and scraps	.41	
	Picnic stand receipts	54.83	
			76.84
Souvenirs:	Sale of pictures		13.31
Farm Products:	Lettuce and asparagus	$ 10.55	
	Strawberries	7.10	
	Radishes and beets	8.40	
	Peas and potatoes	6.60	
	Gooseberries	23.25	
	Vegetables	4.15	
	Hog and two calves	27.50	
	Live stock service	6.00	
			93.55
	Total for the month		$ 248.27

July Reports. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Collections:	Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge, maintenance		$ 12.00
	C. E. Wyman, Supt.		
Collections:	Catherine Schafer, maintenance	$ 8.00	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
			12.00
Donations:	District Assembly Farmer City	$ 4.00	
	Olive Leaf R. D. Lodge 97	5.00	
			9.00
Farm Products:	Corn and hay	$ 16.00	
	Lettuce and cauliflower	7.90	
	Berries	22.00	
	Various vegetables	7.15	

	Live stock service	4.00	
	Sale of hogs	254.62	
			311.67
	Total for the month		$ 344.67

August Report. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	12th District Assembly	$ 5.00	
	Daughters of Liberty R. D. Lodge 400	5.00	
	Austin Rebekah Lodge 182	17.68	
			$ 27.68

C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Collections:	Catherine Schaefer, maintenance	$ 8.00	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	House Girls' aprons	4.50	
			16.50
Donations:	Irene R. D. Lodge 171		5.00
Farm Products:	Hogs, 2695 pounds	$ 159.90	
	Tomatoes	46.95	
	Vegetables	1.60	
	Straw	49.72	
	Oats	145.25	
	Live stock service	2.00	
			405.42
	Total for the month		$ 454.60

September Report. J. W. Webster, Sec'y.

Donations:	Mistletoe R. D. Lodge 465		$ 10.00

C. E. Wyman, Supt.

Collections:	Adams Lodge 365	$ 48.75	
	Catherine Schaefer, maintenance	8.00	
	J. P. Crawford, maintenance	4.00	
	Home Lodge 416	51.92	
			112.67

Donations:	Macomb R. D. Lodge 342	$ 5.00	
	Silver Crescent R. D. Lodge 355	5.00	
	Palestine R. D. Lodge 486	5.00	
	Onarga R. D. Lodge 437	10.00	
			25.00
Farm Products:	416 bushels corn, at 60c	$ 249.60	
	5395 pounds hogs	323.70	
	Tomatoes	12.25	
	Cabbage	9.20	
	Vegetables	1.45	
	Live stock service	3.00	
	Old rags	.28	
	Use of fanning mill	2.00	
			601.48
Souvenirs:	Sale of pictures		4.40
	Total for the month		$ 753.55

Summary of receipts by months:

1906.	
October reports	$ 399.90
November reports	95.58
December reports	970.26
1907.	
January reports	369.34
February reports	144.97
March reports	468.84
April reports	425.75
May reports	263.93
June reports	248.27
July reports	344.67
August reports	454.60
September reports	753.55
Total receipts	$4,939.66

PIG BANKS—REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, 1906

The following has been included in our January report of donations on elevator fund:

QUINCY, ILL., January 16, 1907.

Mr. J. W. Webster,

Sec'y Trustees I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home.

DEAR BROTHER: Enclosed you will find a report of the Advisory

Board of the money collected for the elevator fund.

I enclose the following:

Certificate of deposit Farmers National Bank, Springfield ...	$ 104.47
Order on Bettie Woolington, Monticello	2.00
First National Bank, Watseka	3.00
Hungate, Ward & Co., LaHarpe	5.00
Currency	64.15
Total	$ 178.62

I am, fraternally,

V. CATHERINE THOMAS.

List of donations accompanying the above letter:

Wide Awake Lodge 430, Galva	$ 2.50
Drexel Lodge 246, Chicago	50.00
Thusnelda Lodge 43, Chicago	4.66
Monmouth Lodge 128, Monmouth	3.25
Pilgrim Lodge 80, Hutsonville	4.00
Prairie Lodge 622, Hoopeston	5.00
Hebron Lodge 206, Marshall	1.85
Gays Lodge 584, Gays	1.38
Juanita Lodge 477, Granite City	5.00
Alhambra Lodge 309, Edwardsville	4.49
Glen Lodge 214, Glen Carbon	3.59
Willing Worker Lodge 521, St. Jacobs	5.87
Carterville Lodge 240, Carterville	2.14
Golden Crown Lodge 266, Belleville	4.66
Marco Polo Lodge 334, Polo	2.75
Superior Lodge 18, Chicago	3.33
Avondale Lodge 271, Avondale	5.00
Lexington Lodge 602, Lexington	5.00
Matilda Lodge 186, Vandercook	1.00
Busy Bee Lodge 138, Freeport	5.00
Watseka Lodge 440, Watseka	3.00
LaHarpe Lodge 195, LaHarpe	5.00
Elgiva Lodge 194, Chicago	10.00
Maple Leaf Lodge 369, Chicago	25.00
Delia Lodge 597, Marseilles	2.50
Bloomington Lodge 614, Bloomington	4.40
Bethel Lodge 253, Monticello	2.00
Advance Lodge 405, Joliet	3.00

Isabella Lodge 126, Momence	3.25
V. Catherine Thomas	1.00
	179.62
Amount expended	1.00
Total receipts	$ 178.62

Thanking the members, we are, fraternally,

MRS. NELLIE L. HARRIS,
MRS. CATHALINA HOEFER,
MRS. SAIDEE G. COX,
MRS. SARAH BOURELL,
MRS. V. CATHERINE THOMAS,
Acting Secretary of Advisory Board.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers issued November 10, 1906.

VOUCHER.		AMOUNT.
2523	Western Union Tel. Co., services	$ 2.50
2524	Void, error in print.	
2525	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods	41.42
2526	John R. Gourley, harness repairs and robes	31.40
2527	C. A. Walker, meat	74.88
2528	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expenses	53.00
2529	D. S. Campbell & Co., extra horse hire	14.25
2530	C. S. Haywood, veterinary	23.50
2531	Geo. N. Buck & Co., dry goods	26.20
2532	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 pounds ice	25.00
2533	Andrews Bros., tar and roofing	20.51
2534	Furry Bros., barbering, October	19.30
2535	Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour	36.00
2536	Petkin & Brooks, dishes	26.39
2537	M. L. O'Conner, clothing	96.65
2538	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent, October	17.40
2539	H. W. Clark, plumbing repairs	3.70
2540	H. Joseph, watch repairs	1.00
2541	Chicago Eng. Supply Co., tools	17.30
2542	Henry Dahling, clothing	.60
2543	Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel gasoline	8.33
2544	Elgin Butter Co., butter	50.44
2545	Arthur Sommer, clothing	3.83

Voucher.			Amount.
2546	G. S. Boulware, groceries		50.55
2547	Owings & Morton, drugs		32.69
2548	J. W. Harris, 1 barrel salt		1.00
2549	J. W. Webster, stenographer services on reports		5.27
2550	American Surety Co., premium on bond		10.00
2551	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 344.05	
	Contingent	46.28	
			390.33

Summary of Contingent:

22 bushels apples	$ 4.40
1 dozen baskets	1.00
Postage and box rent	6.50
Butter and eggs of farmers	9.24
Office supplies	1.50
Potato pickers	3.15
Extra barber service	1.20
Freight and express	19.29
Total	$ 46.28

2552	Armour Packing Co., meats	78.54
2553	Nelson Kreuter Co., laundry supplies	4.25
2554	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting	3.80
2555	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting	8.36
2556	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting	14.90
2557	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting	12.82
	Total of vouchers issued November 10, 1906	$ 1,206.11

Vouchers issued December 4, 1906.

2558	Void, cancelled.	
2559	A. Sommer, clothing	$ 17.13
2560	S. G. Auer, shoes	5.50
2561	M. L. O'Conner, clothing	9.00
2562	C. A. Walker, meat	113.24
2563	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	15.55
2564	Palace Car Creamery, butter	17.28
2565	Hugh Mills, labor on sewer	2.50
2566	Petkin & Brooks, dishes	.56
2567	Messer & Flowers, machine repairs and twine	8.40
2568	Alden Spears Sons Co., laundry supplies	15.66

Voucher.			Amount.
2569	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies		3.00
2570	C. W. Harris, stock food		8.00
2571	McCusker & Albert, vegetables and fruits		4.65
2572	T. M. Lynch, wines and whisky		10.00
2573	Owings & Morton, drugs		26.00
2574	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water service		17.00
2575	H. W. Clark, boiler grates		12.00
2576	Furry Bros., barber service		22.70
2577	Armour Packing Co., meats		39.40
2578	Benson Creamery, butter		14.00
2579	Bramhall Range Co., kitchen supplies		24.42
2580	D. D. James, groceries		3.10
2581	G. S. Boulware, groceries		36.60
2582	Coles Co. Telephone Co., rent and service three months		13.10
2583	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		89.69
2584	E. H. Tremble, kitchen supplies		7.71
2585	J. W. Webster, express, postage and supplies		35.10
2586	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 325.56	
	Contingent	25.08	
			350.64
	Summary of Contingent:		
	Butter and eggs of farmers	$ 10.56	
	Postage	4.00	
	Freight and express	7.32	
	Repairs on cow shed	.50	
	Extra help	2.20	
	Carriage for sick Brother	.50	
	Total	$ 25.08	
2587	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting		2.00
2588	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting		6.00
2589	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting		9.30
2590	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting		16.30
2591	J. S. McDonald Co., visitors' register		14.50
	Total vouchers issued December 4, 1906		$ 970.03

Vouchers issued January 8, 1907.

2592	Furry Bros., barber service	$ 20.20
2593	The Star Grocery, groceries	23.90
2594	Dodge Grove Cemetery, funeral expense	3.00

Voucher.			Amount.
2595	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent		18.65
2596	Fox River Butter Co., butter		21.12
2597	Palace Car Creamery Co., butter		60.14
2598	Arthur Sommer, clothing		23.45
2599	Jaques Mfg. Co., baking powder		12.50
2600	Owings & Morton, drugs		13.85
2601	Mattoon Commercial, stationery		15.50
2602	Thacher & Son, machine repairs		4.02
2603	Andrews Bros., lumber		23.55
2604	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		236.46
2605	Atlas Engine Works, boiler repairs		5.50
2606	F. P. Smith Wire and Iron Co., iron and brass railings		110.00
2607	J. W. Johnson, shoe repairs		2.85
2608	McCusker & Albert, fruits for Christmas		8.10
2609	Olney Milling Co., 10 barrels flour		36.00
2610	Hack & Anderson, Christmas cards		6.50
2611	J. P. Babb, photos		12.50
2612	S. J. Hattoon, Christmas candies		17.25
2613	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		1.15
2614	Chicago Engine Supply Co., engine supplies		1.45
2615	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		261.13
2616	C. A. Walker, meats		88.61
2617	Mattoon H. L. and P. Co., lights, Oct., Nov., Dec		209.04
2618	Western Union Telephone Co., services, December		2.07
2619	Johnson Steam Laundry, starch and soap		13.73
2620	Illinois State Journal Co., 2000 reports		36.53
2621	Klohr Bros., groceries		10.79
2622	Mattoon Commercial, 1000 envelopes		1.25
2623	Phil. G. Wuhlring, blacksmith		4.85
2624	Dr. A. Gray, expense entertainment		2.58
2625	Paul Ramser, stationery		3.50
2626	E. C. Webster, rubber stamp		2.25
2627	Journal-Gazette, subscription 1906		4.00
2628	J. W. Webster, special trip, order Board		8.85
2629	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 346.90	
	Contingent	45.77	
	Christmas donations to members and employes, $1.00 each	83.00	
			475.67

Summary of Contingent:

Butter and eggs of farmers	$ 11.00
50 bushels apples	7.98
Dry goods	2.15

Freight and express	12.75
Extra help on night force	1.00
Expense of farmer after horses	1.63
Postage and box rent	7.00
Shipping remains of Brother Hisey	2.26
Total	$ 45.77

Voucher.		Amount.
2630	C. E. Wyman, 1 team horses	400.00
2631	Jno. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting	23.20
2632	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting	16.30
2633	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting	10.41
2634	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting	13.32
2635	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting	6.60
	Total vouchers issued January 8, 1907	$ 2,272.32

Vouchers issued February 5, 1907.

2636	Jno. H. Camlin Co., insurance	$ 222.00
2637	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	16.12
2638	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods	16.49
2639	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights, January	62.32
2640	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	151.75
2641	Montgomery Ward & Co., invalid chair	15.50
2642	Kellerman China Store, crockery	2.10
2643	A. L. Kirchgraber, crockery	10.25
2644	Holman Soap Co., laundry soap	11.20
2645	J. B. Chamberlain, repairing clothing	.75
2646	Phil. G. Wuhlring, blacksmith	3.00
2647	H. C. Homrighous, spectacles	5.50
2648	The Courier, advertising	2.50
2649	A. Sommer, clothing	21.38
2650	T. M. Lynch, whisky and wine	14.00
2651	Gill R. Copin, extending heating pipes	149.10
2652	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., services, December	4.70
2653	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal	77.48
2654	C. A. Walker, meat	77.56
2655	Furry Bros., barber service	19.65
2656	H. W. Clark, machine supplies	1.83
2657	Owings & Morton, drugs	6.00
2658	Beebe Fire Extinguisher, fire extinguishers	108.00
2659	Fox River Butter Co., butter	61.79
2660	Petkin & Brooks, dishes	11.19

Voucher.			Amount.
2661	Goshen Pharmaceutical Co., drugs		16.05
2662	Farmers Milling Co., meal		1.30
2663	Alden-Spears Co., laundry supplies		26.57
2664	Armour Packing Co., meats		58.40
2665	H. D. Peters Co., Stationery		14.46
2666	Western Union Telephone Co., services		3.17
2667	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 342.60	
	Contingent	37.19	
			379.79
	Summary of Contingent:		
	40 bushels apples	$ 10.00	
	Butter and eggs of farmers	7.45	
	Paint and dishes	4.60	
	Postage	4.00	
	Repairs on laundry	1.50	
	Entertaining Sunday school children	2.00	
	Repairs on roof	1.00	
	Freight and express	6.64	
	Total	$ 37.19	
2668	James H. Lee, freight on team horses		7.00
2669	J. W. Webster, express, postage and Board meeting		12.29
2670	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting		16.30
2671	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting		2.60
2672	Void, cancelled.		
2673	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting		13.57
	Total vouchers issued February 5, 1907		$ 1,663.66

Vouchers issued March 5, 1907.

2674	Odd Fellows Herald, printing notice	$ 2.50
2675	Morrison H. Vail, barn plans	40.00
2676	C. A. Walker, meats	67.77
2677	H. C. Homrighous, repairing spectacles	1.15
2678	Votaw & Helmer, shades for dining room	16.10
2679	Atlas Engine Works, boiler repairs	2.75
2680	T. M. Lynch, brandy	7.00
2681	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	34.91
2682	S. G. Auer, shoes	7.25
2683	Armour Packing Co., meats	77.28
2684	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lamps and sockets	13.06
2685	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights	47.16
2686	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	6.31

Voucher			Amount.
2687	Star Grocery Co., groceries		71.42
2688	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., scrubbing brushes		17.10
2689	Bromhall Range Co., kitchen utensils		8.93
2690	Furry Bros., barber service		20.35
2691	Fox River Butter Co., butter		83.26
2692	Truax, Green & Co., bed urinals		11.32
2693	Davis Bros., 1000 plants		4.00
2694	G. M. D. Legg, eggs		8.70
2695	Klohr Bros., bread		10.64
2696	H. Slessinger, clothing		32.45
2697	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., services		3.90
2698	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water rent		40.55
2699	John R. Hamilton, coal		105.27
2700	Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant		2.50
2701	Chemical Dye and S. Works, cleaning clothing		1.25
2702	Owings & Morton, drugs		33.50
2703	A. Sommer, clothing		19.00
2704	James Burleigh, shoe repairs		4.00
2705	M. L. O'Conner, clothing		45.25
2706	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense		50.00
2707	A. Koenig, truss		4.00
2708	J. W. Harris, 1 barrel salt		1.15
2709	Shelbyville Democrat, printing		2.00
2710	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 341.73	
	General taxes	79.63	
	Contingent	62.55	
			483.91
	Summary of Contingent:		
	98 bushels apples	$ 19.40	
	Butter and eggs of farmers	18.47	
	Dry goods	1.83	
	Postage	5.00	
	Freight and express	12.31	
	Expense of Bro. Norman to oculist	5.54	
	Total	$ 62.55	
2711	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting		12.82
2712	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting		6.10
2713	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting		3.80
2714	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting		11.89
	Total of vouchers March 5, 1907		$ 1,422.30

Vouchers issued April 4, 1907.

Voucher.			Amount.
2715	Lusky, White & Co., hardware		$ 14.70
2716	National Refrigerator Co., refrigerator repairs		4.23
2717	O. B. Webber, furnace repairs and spouting		14.43
2718	W. U. Tel. Co., services		4.39
2719	Fox River Butter Co., butter		80.32
2720	Chicago News, local ad.		1.20
2721	S. J. Hattoon, fruits		3.25
2722	Coles County Tel. Co., services		4.35
2723	Olney Milling Co., flour		36.00
2724	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods		3.50
2725	Solomon Soap Co., laundry soap		11.25
2726	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense		47.50
2727	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense		50.00
2728	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., ice for cottage		3.00
2729	Mattoon News Co., newspapers		1.00
2730	D. D. James, groceries		20.20
2731	Owings & Morton, drugs and supplies		31.05
2732	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water service		13.61
2733	Furry Bros., barber service		25.40
2734	Klohr Bros., bread		3.08
2735	C. W. Harris, farm seeds		15.70
2736	John R. Hamilton, coal		95.95
2737	Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies		14.89
2738	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights		45.36
2739	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		51.64
2740	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs		5.60
2741	Louis Katz, clothing		26.78
2742	Andrews Bros., glass and cement		9.70
2743	The Republic, subscription		4.00
2744	Inter Ocean, subscription		2.75
2745	Ed. F. Berthold, plumbing repairs		54.50
2746	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 387.60	
	Contingent	39.77	
			427.37

Summary of Contingent:

Butter and eggs of farmers	$ 2.28
Seed corn	5.35
Postage and box rent	6.00
Freight and express	6.64
R. R. fare of Bro. Partington	4.50

Poland China male hog	15.00
Total	$ 39.77

Voucher		Amount.
2747	M. H. Vail, barn plans	5.88
2748	John W. Yantis, expense Board meeting	9.10
2749	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting	7.55
2750	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting	6.66
2751	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting	22.63
2752	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting	13.47
2753	Sadie G. Cox, expense Board meeting	8.60
2754	Mrs. C. Hoefer, expense Board meeting	10.32
2755	Mrs. V. C. Thomas, expense Board meeting	14.87
2756	Mrs. S. Bourell, expense Board meeting	5.00
2757	Mrs. V. B. King, expense Board meeting	15.32
2758	J. W. Webster, salary six months	100.00
	Total of vouchers issued April 4, 1907	$ 1,346.10

Vouchers issued May 1, 1907.

2759	Furry Bros., barbers	$ 17.80
2760	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	25.89
2761	S. G. Auer, shoes	9.30
2762	Fox River Butter Co., butter	94.12
2763	M. L. O'Conner, clothing	14.90
2764	Review Printing Co., contracts	6.00
2765	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	8.05
2766	Henry Slessinger, clothing	23.00
2767	H. D. Peters Co., stationery	6.50
2768	T. M. Lynch, whisky and wine	8.25
2769	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods	23.66
2770	J. C. Armentrout, stationery	3.05
2771	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., service	3.75
2772	New Meat Market, meat	145.64
2773	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	7.29
2774	D. D. James, groceries	64.15
2775	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense	56.00
2776	Harry E. Goar, repairs on roof	11.21
2777	Frank Kern Co., dishes	6.81
2778	Owings & Morton, drugs	17.20
2779	John R. Hamilton, coal	99.79
2780	Geo. N. Buck, dry goods	7.48
2781	J. A. Ryrie Co., farm and garden seeds	50.60

Voucher			Amount.
2782	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		146.17
2783	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights		42.60
2784	Mulholland & S., insurance		71.10
2785	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 375.00	
	Contingent	15.84	
			390.84
	Summary of Contingent:		
	Laundry supplies	$ .81	
	Stationery	.95	
	Blacksmith	1.00	
	Postage	3.00	
	Freight and expense	8.08	
	Entertaining Sunday school children Easter	2.00	
	Total	$ 15.84	
2786	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting		4.80
2787	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting		16.40
2788	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting		12.82
2789	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting		11.60
2790	Olney Milling Co., flour		37.00
	Total of vouchers issued May 1, 1907		$ 1,443.77

Vouchers issued June 21, 1907.

2791	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 373.81	
	Contingent	51.43	
			425.24
	Summary of Contingent:		
	Concrete pavement at cemetery	$ 25.00	
	Postage	5.00	
	Corn meal and lemons	2.10	
	Buttermilk for past four months	2.55	
	Table supplies	7.85	
	Freight and express	8.03	
	Clothing	.90	
	Total	$ 51.43	
2792	American Surety Co., bond of superintendent		10.00
2793	Western Union Tel. Co., services		1.67
2794	Alden Spears Co., laundry supplies		6.34

Voucher		Amount.
2795	Phil G. Wuhlring, blacksmith	2.10
2796	F. O. Finfrock, glass and drugs	4.10
2797	Kellerman China Store, dishes	4.86
2798	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	12.80
2799	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	1.22
2800	Votaw & Helmer, window shades	13.00
2801	J. W. Harris, chicken feed	1.85
2802	Richelieu Wine Co., 10 gallon Rye whisky	26.00
2803	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	19.60
2804	S. G. Auer, shoes and repairing	10.05
2805	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service	7.80
2806	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	52.17
2807	Burley & Co., glassware	6.40
2808	Fox River Butter Co., butter	78.04
2809	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	8.25
2810	Olney Milling Co., flour	41.00
2811	Chas. H. Ritter, snuff	1.20
2812	Chase Engine and Mfg. Co., supplies	1.00
2813	M. L. O'Conner, clothing	11.15
2814	Owings & Morton, drugs	9.30
2815	Johnson's Laundry, soap	17.02
2816	Armour Packing Co., meat	61.12
2817	Furry Bros., barber service	22.95
2818	J. W. Johnson, shoe repairs	2.00
2819	Andrews Bros., lumber	11.70
2820	C. A. Walker, meat	77.87
2821	D. D. James, groceries	1.90
2822	S. C. Scott, repairs on watches	4.75
2823	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water service	27.80
2824	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 20,000 pounds ice	50.00
2825	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights	44.80
2826	Morrison H. Vail, plans heating plant	18.00
2827	H. W. Clark, plumbing supplies	7.11
2828	B. D. Parrish, house physician	100.00
2829	Goshen Pharmaceutical Co., merchandise	3.00
2830	Violet B. King, expense Board meeting	9.50
2831	Mrs. Catherine V. Thomas, expense Board meeting	8.68
2832	Mrs. Sarah Bourell, expense Board meeting	3.00
2833	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox, expense Board meeting	4.55
2834	Mrs. Catharina Hoefer, expense Board meeting	6.41
2835	J. W. Yantis, two days Board meeting and extra exp.	12.90
2836	O. B. Anderson, two days Board meeting and extra exp	17.70
2837	J. W. Webster, two days Board meeting and extra exp.	8.11
2838	L. M. Kagy, two days Board meeting and extra expense	7.50

Voucher		Amount.
2839	F. D. P. Snelling, expense Board meeting	12.07
2840	F. D. P. Snelling, expense band at picnic	2.75
2841	Miller Bros., on barn contract	1,200.00
	Total of vouchers issued June 21, 1907	$ 2,498.33

Vouchers issued July 2, 1907.

2842	A. Sommer, clothing		$ 21.85
2843	Furry Bros., barber service		21.35
2844	Western Union Tel. Co., services		1.29
2845	Olney Milling Co., flour		44.00
2846	C. A. Walker, meat		60.49
2847	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 lbs. ice		25.00
2848	Geo. B. Swan, barn hardware		37.15
2849	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights		24.30
2850	Herron Bros., stationery		2.25
2851	The Thompson Soap Co., laundry soap		12.00
2852	The Payne Pyrotechnic Co., fire works		19.90
2853	Mattoon Steam Laundry, soap		16.25
2854	E. C. Garfield, repairing furniture		5.00
2855	C. P. Brown, butter		11.20
2856	Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., refrigerator		99.30
2857	Armour Packing Co., meats		62.64
2858	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		75.17
2859	Henry Slessinger, clothing		60.45
2860	Owings & Morton, drugs and merchandise		28.75
2861	Fox River Butter Co., butter		74.24
2862	T. M. Lynch, tonics		7.00
2863	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 358.74	
	Contingent	45.99	
			404.73
	Summary of Contingent:		
	Berry crates and lemons	$ 1.65	
	One dozen gherkins	1.75	
	Newspaper advertisement	.70	
	Post Office box rent	1.00	
	Paid berry pickers	23.12	
	Freight and express	17.77	
	Total	$ 45.99	
2864	J. W. Webster, salary as secretary		50.00
2865	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting		11.75

Voucher		Amount.
2866	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting	6.75
2867	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting	1.90
2868	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting	4.50
2869	Miller Bros., on barn contract	2,400.00
	Total of vouchers issued July 2, 1907	$ 3,589.21

Vouchers issued August 6, 1907.

2870	Standard Oil Co., gasoline		$ 9.53
2871	Fox River Butter Co., butter		33.80
2872	Geo. Kaelberer, electric supplies		5.49
2873	Pitkin & Brooks, table china		9.30
2874	Hulman & Co., groceries		34.29
2875	Geo. W. Shaw, shoes		2.00
2876	Klohr Bros., groceries		9.65
2877	F. O. Finfrock, varnish		2.48
2878	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods		4.59
2879	C. A. Walker, meat		62.66
2880	Henry Gochenour, groceries		9.60
2881	Geo. N. Buck, table linen		9.90
2882	Owings & Morton, drugs		15.40
2883	A. Sommer, shirts and underwear		5.50
2884	John R. Hamilton, coal		31.24
2885	The Alden Spears Co., laundry supplies		4.66
2886	Coles County Tel. Co., service		4.35
2887	Goldsmith Bros. & Co., groceries		37.00
2888	Furry Bros., barber service		20.70
2889	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		13.40
2890	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water service		29.25
2891	S. G. Auer, shoes		9.35
2892	Phil G. Wuhlring, blacksmith		13.70
2893	Andrews Bros., lumber		12.68
2894	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 pounds ice		25.00
2895	Armour Packing Co., meat		57.86
2896	Burley & Co., dishes		18.40
2897	John H. Camlin Co., insurance		106.50
2898	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 375.23	
	Moving old barn and sheds	35.00	
	Contingent expense	42.81	
			453.04

Summary of Contingent:

Carpenter work	$ 3.25
Postage	2.00
Kitchen supplies and machine repairs	1.05
Fire crackers July 4th	1.90
Extra team work during harvest	4.00
Expense at road commissioners' meeting	4.25
Extra janitor service	2.80
Berry pickers	16.42
Freight and express	7.14
Total	$ 42.81

Voucher		Amount.
2899	J. W. Webster, Board meeting	8.93
2900	John W. Yantis, Board meeting	4.34
2901	O. B. Anderson, Board meeting	14.00
2902	L. M. Kagy, Board meeting	3.12
2903	F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting	9.88
2904	Illinois State Register, printing	5.75
2905	Andrews Bros., lumber	99.54
	Total of vouchers issued August 6, 1907	$ 1,196.88

Vouchers issued September 3, 1907.

2906	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 pounds ice	$ 25.00
2907	C. A. Walker, meat	70.50
2908	Cokendolpher & Co., dry goods	5.82
2909	John R. Gourley, harness supplies	9.80
2910	Coles County Tel. Co., services	3.95
2911	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense	47.50
2912	J. M. Hershey, butter	10.75
2913	Ed. F. Ritter, fly killer	1.00
2914	The Alden Spears Co., laundry supplies	11.66
2915	Western Union Tel. Co., service	1.15
2916	Hulman & Co., coffee	35.28
2917	E. H. Trimble, kitchen supplies	16.84
2918	The Elgin Butter Co., butter	62.92
2919	Farmers Milling Co., corn meal	2.30
2920	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	7.25
2921	Geo. J. Snyder Hdw. Co., hardware	5.40
2922	Mattoon H., L. & P. Co., lights	35.00
2923	Truax, Green & Co., hospital supplies	2.25
2924	The Olney Milling Co., flour	41.00

Voucher			Amount.
2925	The Goshen Pharmaceutical Co., tonic		14.00
2926	Burley & Co., kitchen supplies		26.75
2927	The Keyes-Davis Co., laundry tags		5.50
2928	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		88.36
2929	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		105.15
2930	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 387.75	
	Baleing straw	24.25	
	Contingent	45.81	
			457.81
	Summary of Contingent:		
	Berry boxes	$ 3.00	
	Carriage for old brother and wife	.75	
	Extra help threshing	7.70	
	One half dozen baskets	.50	
	Postage	5.00	
	Potato pickers	2.95	
	Berry pickers	.42	
	Freight and express	8.75	
	R. R. fare of Bro. Pyle	3.44	
	Concrete and carpenter work on tool house	13.30	
	Total	$ 45.81	
2931	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., electric light supplies		39.25
2932	J. W. Yantis, expense Board meeting		5.82
2933	J. W. Webster, expense Board meeting		9.69
2934	L. M. Kagy, expense Board meeting		3.97
2935	Heins Henrichs, on heating plant contract		600.00
2936	Miller Bros., repairs on barn		27.50
	Total vouchers issued September 3, 1907		$ 1,779.17

Vouchers issued October 1, 1907.

2937	American Surety Co., bond premiums	$ 10.00
2938	Illinois State Register, stationery	7.50
2939	Louis Katz, clothing	33.33
2940	Jno. R. Gourley, harness and repairs	1.40
2941	Andrews Bros., lumber	33.24
2942	Ed. F. Ritter, drugs	8.00
2943	Phil. G. Wuhlring, blacksmith	40.15
2944	C. E. Scott, thrashing	19.54
2945	J. M. Hershey, butter	13.00

Voucher			Amount.
2946	Elgin Butter Co., butter		71.48
2947	Atlas Engine Works, new boiler		620.40
2948	McAush, Dwyer & Co., furniture		32.34
2949	J. W. Harris, meal		2.00
2950	S. G. Auer, shoes		7.75
2951	Armour Packing Co., meat		60.08
2952	S. M. Clark, grave markers		24.00
2953	Olney Milling Co., flour		43.00
2954	Western Union Tel. Co., services		2.65
2955	Pitkin & Brooks, dishes		24.94
2956	Hulman & Co., coffee		18.00
2957	J. M. Armstrong, dishes		12.55
2958	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expenses		95.00
2959	C. A. Walker, meat		64.68
2960	Mattoon Refrigerator Co., 10,000 lbs. ice		25.00
2961	Mattoon H., L. and P. Co., lights		46.30
2962	Owings & Morton, drugs		53.95
2963	H. Gochenour, groceries		13.83
2964	Jno. R. Hamilton, coal		29.82
2965	Furry Bros., barber service		26.00
2966	S. C. Scott, repairing spectacles		5.30
2967	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., services		5.10
2968	Henry Slessinger, clothing		12.75
2969	Cokendolpher Co., dry goods		27.79
2970	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and extra service		7.76
2971	O. B. Anderson, expense Board meeting		14.50
2972	J. W. Webster, stenographer, express and postage		8.53
2973	F. D. P. Snelling, Board meeting and extra trip to Mattoon		19.93
2974	Mrs. V. C. Thomas, expense Board meeting		10.08
2975	Mrs. Catharina Hoefer, expense Board meeting		7.69
2976	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox, expense Board meeting		6.00
2977	Mrs. Sarah Bourell, expense Board meeting		3.50
2978	Mrs. Violet B. King, expense Board meeting		12.48
2979	Coles County Tel. and Tel. Co., services		5.15
2980	Furry Bros., barber service		19.25
2981	Geo. B. Harned, coal		21.25
2982	Geo. B. Swan, hardware		5.68
2983	J. W. Webster, salary to date		50.00
2984	C. E. Wyman, pay roll	$ 374.75	
	Freight on boiler	27.60	
	Contingent	26.54	
			428.89

Summary of Contingent:

Postage and box rent	$ 7.00
Moving corn crib	5.00
Freight and express	5.54
Buttermilk past four months	3.00
Express on remains of Brother Bunn	6.00
Total	$ 26.54

Voucher		Amount.
2985	S. G. Auer, shoes	2.85
2986	Hans Hendricks, on heating contract	2,000.00
	Total vouchers issued October 1, 1907	$ 4,114.41

RECAPITULATION.

Vouchers issued November 10, 1906	$ 1,206.11
Vouchers issued December 4, 1906	970.03
Vouchers issued January 8, 1907	2,272.32
Vouchers issued February 5, 1907	1,663.66
Vouchers issued March 5, 1907	1,422.30
Vouchers issued April 4, 1907	1,346.10
Vouchers issued May 1, 1907	1,443.77
Vouchers issued June 21, 1907	2,498.33
Vouchers issued July 2, 1907	3,589.21
Vouchers issued August 6, 1907	1,196.88
Vouchers issued September 3, 1907	1,779.17
Vouchers issued October 1, 1907	4,114.41
Total vouchers issued	$ 23,502.29

Receipts.

Summary of receipts and disbursements for the year ending October 1, 1907:

1906.			
Sept. 30	Cash balance in General Fund	$ 6,193.23	
	Ebert Fund	53.77	
			$ 6,247.00
Nov. 19	Received by Grand Secretary past year		63.17
22	Finance Committee's report		1,980.98
22	By Grand Lodge appropriation		21,350.00

Sale of Farm Products	2,286.62
Donations and collections	2,653.04
Total receipts	$ 34,580.81

Disbursements.

By Vouchers 2523 to 2986 inclusive	$ 23,502.29	
Cash now in hands of Grand Treasurer	11,078.52	
		$ 34,580.81

The total of vouchers issued against each fund for the past year is as follows:

Repair fund	$ 27.50
Maintenance fund	16,607.91
Barn fund	3,600.00
Heating plant fund	3,220.40
Cemetery fund	24.00
Henry Ebert fund	22.48
Elevator fund	Nothing
Heater fund	Nothing
Well fund	Nothing
Total of all vouchers issued	$ 23,502.29

The above cash balance covers the following Funds:

Repair Fund	$ 724.59
Maintenance Fund	6,996.95
Barn Fund	420.00
Heating Plant Fund	1,779.60
Cemetery Fund	131.65
Henry Ebert Fund	31.29
Elevator Fund	744.44
Heater Fund	100.00
Well Fund	150.00
Total cash	$ 11,078.52

Liabilities.

The outstanding liabilities by contract against the various funds are as follows:

Maintenance Fund	$ 233.82
Barn Fund	352.40

Heating Plant Fund	1,606.00
Cemetery Fund	16.00
Total	$ 2,208.22

Vouchers covering the above liabilities will be due contractors as soon as existing contracts have been completed according to plans and specifications.

DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Donations for October.

Central R. D. Lodge 313, Mt. Pulaski, 2 dozen pairs socks. 1 comforter, ½ dozen flannel shirts, pieces for quilt.

Geneva R. D. Lodge 274, Mattoon, 1 quilt made by Lodge.

"Rising Star Coterie," West Pullman 401, West Pullman, ½ dozen huck towels, 1 fancy leather chair bottom for rocker for their room, 2 commode scarfs, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 table covers.

Dr. C. S. See, O. See, C. S. Neil, C. West, W. Sores, J. F. Donivar, Alma, Ill., five barrels apples.

John Kirchgraber & J. W. Shrader, Florists, Mattoon, all we can use of carnation plants.

Miss Esther Ellis, Chicago, 20 Hymn books, "Gospel Hymns" No. 5 and 6, large package of magazines.

Mrs. L. S. Rose, Mattoon, large package of magazines.

Social R. D. Lodge 257 and Taylorville Lodge 413, Taylorville, 21 quarts fruit, 9 sheets, 22 pillow slips, 4 glass towels, 5 glasses jelly, 10 table covers, 10 chair cushion covers.

Mattoon City Street Car Co., O. W. Potter, President, presentation to the Home of special electric car services rendered the Home at time of the big picnic, June 15, 1906; a special car chartered for the day for transportation of our orphan children from our Home at Lincoln and others, picnic guests; bill asked for by the Home Superintendent several times; President Potter replied at a late day that the services rendered were gratis to the Home.

Donations for November.

Mt. Pleasant R. D. Lodge 276, Chicago, 1 comforter.

Wheeler R. D. Lodge 451, Wheeler, 2 gallons canned fruit, 2 jelly glasses fruit, 10 pounds canned fruit, 2 pounds beans.

Bethlehem R. D. Lodge 32, Bloomington, a table for occupant of their room.

Onarga 437, Onarga, 20 quarts canned fruit, 4 glasses jelly.

The Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., one box celery for Thanksgiving.

Rhoda R. D. Lodge 167, Sullivan, 25 quarts canned fruit, 3 cans corn.

Mr. H. Wilmoth, Newton, 1 barrel of apples.

Donations in December for Christmas.

P. R. Lewis, of Hunt City 623, Hunt City, 50 bushels apples.

Rock River R. D. 635 (Auxiliary), Rockford, 12 sheets, 12 pairs pillow slips, 3 linen tablecloths, 6 linen dresser scarfs, 2 sofa pillows.

Cambridge R. D. Lodge 517, Cambridge, 30 quarts canned fruit.

Harriet Scoville R. D. 293, Kankakee, 3 fancy pillow tops for pillows, 3 dresser scarfs, 5 pieces apron goods, 26 pairs men's hose, 10 pairs ladies' hose.

Adell R. D. Lodge 148, Roodhouse, 19 quarts canned fruit, 1 glass jelly.

Jenny Lind R. D. Lodge 551 (sewing circle), Chicago, 2 dozen pillow slips, 2 pillow covers, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 tablecloths, 2 center pieces.

Grove City R. D. Lodge 431, Grove City, 1 bolt muslin (62 yards), 1 dozen towels, 6 tablecloths, 1 square for table.

Toulon R. D. Lodge 117, Toulon, 2 comforters.

Martha Washington R. D. Lodge 231, W. Chicago, 9 pairs ladies' hose, 7 pairs men's hose, 9 hand towels, 4 roller towels, 12 chair cushions, 2 men's shirts, 2 men's handkerchiefs.

Evelyn Colfax R. D. Lodge 168 (Mite society), Belvidere, 1 heavy comforter.

Donor as yet unknown: 1 coat (lad), 1 small waist, 1 pair shoes, 1 fringed towel, 13 white aprons, 2 books, 5 fancy pipes.

Ivy Leaf R. D. 428, Oak Park, 14 chair cushions.

Atalanta Lodge 116, Greenup, 25 pound pail candy.

Geneva R. D. Lodge 274, Mattoon, 54 handkerchiefs, one for each man, 12 white aprons, one for each sister, all tied with tissue and red ribbon and a Christmas card, one crokinole board, one box double-nine dominoes, two games checkers.

Charleston R. D. Lodge 66, Charleston, 12 quarts fruit, 8 boxes Egg-O-See, 4 glasses jelly, 1 comforter.

Central Park R. D. Lodge 301, Chicago, 54 red, 54 white handkerchiefs for men, initialed, 10 aprons for ladies, initialed, with Christmas cards attached, made by Mrs. C. A. Bradley of 301.

Carbondale R. D. 220, Carbondale, 12 quarts fruit, 10 pound pail home made sausage, 1 book, 2 quart jar pickles, 3 boxes fancy soap, 4 cases needles, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 9½ yards flannel skirting.

F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago, 100 cigars for every smoker in the Home.

Margaret Weldon, Cairo, poem "Christmas Greeting," to the management and every lady in the Home.

Regina R. D. Lodge 184, Flora, 10 aprons (calico), for sisters in Home, 6 dozen handkerchiefs for brothers in Home.

Beulah R. D. 265, Morris, for their room, 1 large rug, 1 dresser scarf, 1 table scarf.

"Lilla Sewing Circle," Lilla R. D. 63, Springfield, for occupant of "Lilla" room, 1 white apron, 2 handkerchiefs.

J. C. Kaufman, Washington Lodge 665, Chicago, 1 copy official history "Odd Fellowship" for library.

Lillian R. D. Lodge 146, Gibson City, 1 clothes hamper, doorplate for their room.

Donations for January.

Farina R. D. Lodge 318, Farina, 7 pairs ladies', 3 pairs gents' hose, 2 white fringed towels, 1 flannelette night gown, 1 flannelette night shirt.

R. D. Sewing Circle, Chillicothe R. D. Lodge 545, Chillicothe, 16 sheets, 14 pillow slips.

Members Maple Grove R. D. Lodge 283, Carthage, 1 box clothing, including 3 heavy capes, 1 velvet bonnet, 3 games, 1 pair rubbers, 6 spools thread, 1 pair kid gloves, 1 dressing sacque (calico), 2 partly made dressing sacques, 1 black lawn dress, 1 black worsted dress, 1 black silk waist, 1 grey cashmere dressing sacque, 3 pairs silk mitts, 1 pair home knit stockings, 5 yards silk cord for sofa pillows, 4 yards velvet ribbon, ¼ yard black velvet, material for sofa pillow, 1 broom holder, 1 lace fichu, 2 rolls calico pieces, 1 calico apron, 4 handkerchiefs, 3 pieces cotton cloth, 1 pair drawers, 1 white night gown, 1 skein black yarn, 1 small cape, 1 black satin fan.

Triple Link Sewing Circle, Triple Link R. D. Lodge 577, Springfield, 10 ladies aprons, 1 quilt.

Integrity R. D. Lodge 562, Chicago, 1 emblematic rug.

Donations for February.

Kirkwood R. D. Lodge 429, Kirkwood, 2 comforters, 4 sheets, 2 pairs pillow slips, 1 soft pillow cover.

Onarga R. D. Lodge 437, Onarga, 5 comforters (made by Lodge members).

Effingham R. D. Lodge 219, Effingham, 6 quarts canned fruit.

Donations for March.

Minnehaha R. D. Lodge 77, Aurora, 6 sheets, three counterpanes, 6 towels, 4 handkerchiefs, gingham for aprons (5 yards).

Donations for April.

Lexington R. D. Lodge 602, Lexington, 3 comforters.

Grove R. D. Lodge 431, Grove City, 30 quarts canned fruit.

Trinity Episcopal Church, Mattoon, basketful of hymnals.

Mrs. Judge Craig, Mattoon, basketful of lilies, hyacinths, etc., for the Home.

Cuba R. D. Lodge 33, Cuba, 1 comforter.

First National Bank, Mattoon, 1 year's subscribtion to "Prairie Farmer."

Effingham R. D. Lodge 219, Effingham, 1 cushion cover, three cushions, 2 quilts.

Iroquois 74, and Watseka R. D. Lodge 440, Watseka, for their room, for a toilet set, $3.50.

Donations for May.

A. O. T. Club, Mercy R. D. Lodge 72, Danville, for their room, 4 dresser scarfs, 1 13-piece toilet set.

Modesto R. D. Lodge 619, Modesto, 6 sheets, 12 pillow slips.

Winona R. D. Lodge 38, Newton, for their room, 1 dresser, 1 iron bed, 1 set springs, 1 mattress, 1 washstand, 2 straight chairs, 1 toilet set of eight pieces, 1 picture framed, 1 bedspread, 14 towels, 3 sheets, 9 pillow slips, 1 dresser scarf, 1 stand cover, 1 chair cover.

Fox River R. D. Lodge 532, Carpentersville, 1 box magazines, 2 sofa pillows, 8 yards crash toweling.

Flora R. D. Lodge 152, Chicago, 6 yards denim chair cushions, 2 bedspreads, 2 clothes hampers, 4 table scarfs, 4 dresser scarfs, 4 stand covers, 2 dozen towels, 1 piano drape.

Mrs. W. S. Tillitson, of Flora R. D. Lodge 152, Chicago, 1 dresser scarf (fancy), her own make.

Effingham R. D. Lodge 219, Effingham, 6 sheets, 12 pillow slips, 18 towels.

Forest Lodge 255, Wapella, for their room, 4 bed spreads, 2 table scarfs, 2 commode scarfs, 4 bath towels, 6 hand towels, 1 oak center table.

Breese R. D. Lodge 598, Breese, 1 quilt.

S. B. Johnson, Chicago, 1 rocker, 2 large framed pictures, 1 toilet set of 5 pieces, 17 sheets, 55 pillow slips, 7 pillows, 7 bed spreads, 1 comforter, 5 double blankets, 46 towels (hand), 7 tablecloths, 5 tray cloths, 1 table pad, 6 chair cushions, 6 cushion covers, 1 coffee pot, 1 clock, 1 towel rack, 4 trays, 4 salt shakers, 1 sick feeder, 3 paper covered books, 8 cloth covered books, 1 roll canvas, 1 roll cotton cloth, 1 roll Chinese napkins, 5 dresser scarfs.

Donations for June.

J. F. McConaughy, Rochelle, 1 box negligee shirts (9).

Mrs. M. A. Sherman, Chicago, 1 center piece for reception room (her own work).

Missing Link R. D. Lodge 547, Ashley, 1 box of magazines.

West Jersey R. D. Lodge 567, West Jersey, 1 quilt.

Essex R. D. Lodge 79 and Essex Lodge 721, Essex, 1 dozen magazines, 6 yards black sateen, 20 yards calico, 4 black sateen shirts, 1 dozen men's handkerchiefs, ½ dozen ladies' handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Violet B. King, Rockford, a Japanese fan to every lady member of the Home.

Donations for July.

Mrs. Violet B. King and mother, Rockford, 1 carpet sweeper for the Rockford room.

Owings & Morton, Druggists, Mattoon, 20 large bouquets of sweet peas.

Eden R. D. Lodge 118, Windsor, for their room, 9 towels, 4 sheets, 1 pair pillow slips, 2 bedspreads, 1 table scarf, 2 commode scarfs, 2 fringed towels.

Unknown Donor, 1 box magazines, 1 bag magazines.

Donations for August.

Kewanee R. D. Lodge 512, Kewanee, 12 sheets, 10 pairs pillow slips.

"Busy Bee" Sewing Circle, Elgiva R. D. Lodge 194, Chicago, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen table scarfs, 4 bedspreads.

Unknown donor, 1 box magazines, 1 bag magazines.

Donations for September.

Mr. Sites, Game Warden, Springfield, 36 pounds black bass.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11. Stephen Hess, Feuerbach 499, Danville.
May 16. Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
May 20. James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
May 23. Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23. Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26. C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26. Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21. Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22. Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.

June 29. James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6. William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20. Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home 9, Lincoln
Aug. 1. Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1. Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11. Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15. P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26. Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30. Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20. Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21. R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29. A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12. William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12. Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

Jan. 5. Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
Jan. 5. Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15. Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago
Jan. 15. Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.
Jan. 15. John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27. Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
March 20. Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
March 22. Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
March 22. Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
April 4. Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24. John D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24. Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25. William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1. Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1. Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1. Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21. Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21. Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28. Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17. Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11. William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11. Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

March 30. Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29. William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31. John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3. Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1. Joseph Maffet, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 1. Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
Aug. 1. John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.

Sept. 16. George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23. Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23. Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5. William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24. Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5. Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
March 20. Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
March 22. John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
April 8. J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3. Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25. Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29. J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6. John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6. George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Robert Crabtree, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 6. Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6. Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago
Oct. 28. John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31. Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24. James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16. H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23. Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28. William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26. Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7. George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
March 4. Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim 739, Collison.
March 12. W. N. Raper, Amicita 83, Naples.
March 22. Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
April 4. Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26. H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26. Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgiva R. D. 194, Chicago.
June 4. E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17. A. M. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4. M. P. Michaelson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26. Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30. William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30. Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22. E. H. Worley, Herald 77, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5. Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26. John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.

May 2. Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.
May 10. James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20. David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28. W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29. Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20. Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29. John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31. Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
March 18. Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
March 18. J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
March 23. H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31. Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.
July 13. J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1. H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24. George M. Willey, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24. Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8. William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16. David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13. Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24. John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9. Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11. Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
March 22. Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
May 4. Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8. Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11. John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20. Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.
June 28. William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 4. Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
July 7. William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8. John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
July 9. George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11. John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
Aug. 28. Mrs. Mariam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12. Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Streator.
Oct. 4. Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
Oct. 23. Talitha C. Stratton, Eden R. D. 118, Windsor.
Nov. 25. Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Dec. 23. Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
Dec. 24. Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

Jan. 23. Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
May 2. Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.

May 2. Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. D. 306, Vergennes.
May 9. Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
July 2. Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
July 15. Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
July 18. Catherine Schafer, Victor R. D. 385, Bushnell.
July 19. Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
July 22. Josephine A. Kellogg, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
July 24. Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 1. Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Aug. 9. Bernhard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 9. Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 13. Job Tuffley, Moline 133, Moline.
Aug. 13. Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. D. 256, Moline.
Aug. 15. Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 26. Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
Sept. 9. William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.
Jan. 3. Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 10. Thomas James.
Feb. 10. Mary James.
June 14. Malinda Fuss.
June 25. Peter Fuss.
1901.
Feb. 18. Jane Herbert.
Aug. 25. John Q. Norman.
1903.
Jan. 14. Geo. W. Shafer.
Jan. 14. Catherine Shafer.
March 17. John T. Grimm.
May 28. James Murison.
1905.
July 28. J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 12. William Hartman.
Sept. 28. Hattie Willey.
1907.
Aug. 10. Fred W. Jockey.
Aug. 10. Julia A. Jockey.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.
Nov. 15. Spencer Pickett.
1904.
Dec. 23. James Owen.

1905.
Oct. 22. John C. Reed.

Discharged.

1900.
Dec. 11. Johanna Halley.
1901.
Sept. 15. William Halley.
1902.
Jan. 10. Louis Dieke.
1903.
March 25. Jennie Crabtree.
1907.
Feb. 28. Joseph Partington.

Expelled.

1903.
Dec. 8. J. M. Gramlich.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh ..... November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely ..... May 29, 1900
Harriet Sanders ..... August 27, 1900
Daniel Michael ..... November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert ..... February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey ..... July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges ..... December 19, 1901
Richard L. Scott ..... December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray ..... March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean ..... June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts ..... August 20, 1902
John Craig ..... November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders ..... December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert ..... January 13, 1903
George Walsh ..... February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson ..... March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper ..... March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts ..... April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd ..... July 25, 1903
William N. Long ..... September 20, 1903
William Raper ..... February 21, 1904
M. P. Michelson ..... March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas ..... May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne ..... July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson ..... August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent ..... December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe ..... February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree ..... March 21, 1905

R. C. Newell ..... March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger ..... May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson ..... July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk ..... July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson ..... August 17, 1905
Charles Brett ..... September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey ..... September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee ..... February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker ..... February 10, 1906
David Gray ..... February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson ..... March 23, 1906
Mary Long ..... July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick ..... August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear ..... October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey ..... December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates ..... February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman ..... March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer ..... April 20, 1907
E. H. Worley ..... June 8, 1907
John Buckheit ..... August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch ..... September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn ..... September 16, 1907

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach No. 499	Danville	81
Bluett Bain	Vesta No. 340	Vienna	86
James W. Kinney	Ark No. 16	Beardstown	81
Catherine J. Hauptman	Orphans' Home No. 9	Lincoln	74
Julia C. Sullivan	Queen of Lakes No. 212	Chicago	80
P. John Ek	Kane No. 47	Elgin	77
Carrie A. Kent	Mae No. 275	Sidell	88
Edward Stevens	Remembrance No. 77	Bloomington	75
Benjamin F. Long	Toledo No. 355	Toledo	78
Charles Hinze	Mozart No. 345	Lincoln	81
William Hodges	Danville No. 69	Danville	77
Norman N. Davis	Quincy No. 12	Quincy	75
Thomas Maneely	Friendship No. 24	Rushville	63
Andrew Jackson	Viola No. 638	Minier	66
Joseph Maffett	Kickapoo No. 90	Charleston	79
William W. Thompson	Columbia No. 21	Peoria	82
Louis Masker	Saxon No. 68	Virginia	71
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West No. 407	Chicago	69
J. W. Stover	Herrin No. 430	Herrin	65
John Tipton	Saybrook No. 460	Saybrook	71
Adam Koenig	Neilson No. 25	Troy	80
William Lane	Home No. 416	Chicago	79

Name.	Lodge.	Residence.	Age.
George F. Coates	Union No. 9	Chicago	78
Sarah T. Trowbridge	Maroa No. 314	Maroa	77
H. S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park No. 722	Chicago	74
Mary J. Hitchcock	Elgiva No. 194	Chicago	68
E. H. Simmons	Bond No. 775	Smithboro	83
A. M. Phillipson	Shelby No. 274	Moweaqua	72
Nancy Gist	Dinah No. 49	Blandinsville	75
William Parker	Pioneer No. 70	Winchester	73
Anna Parker (wife)	Pioneer No. 70	Winchester	71
Christian Strohm	Harmonia No. 221	Chicago	71
Jane Vance	Edgar No. 91	Paris	77
Thomas Tribble	Franklin No. 121	Franklin	70
J. D. Helm	Neilson No. 25	Troy	74
J. J. Lake	Kenney No. 557	Kenney	75
Henry Peters	Robert Blum No. 58	Chicago	66
Adam Pier	Western No. 295	Peoria	65
J. S. Sanders	Oregon No. 94	Oregon	82
H. B. Webster	Arcanus No. 102	Elmwood	75
Joseph P. Crawford	Chrisman No. 541	Chrisman	79
John Vaughan	Madison No. 43	Collinsville	65
Nathan E. Heflin	Milmine No. 276	Milmine	61
John Q. Norman	Arrow No. 386	Harrisburg	75
Conrad Simmon	Lily of the West No. 407	Chicago	61
Louis Mueller	Uhland No. 305	Bloomington	72
William H. Hirth	Helvetia No. 480	East St. Louis	69
Fletcher Pool	Jackson No. 781	Vergennes	73
John A. Cowper	Park No. 645	Chicago	53
John McMahon	Acme No. 707	Mt. Olive	60
Joseph Smith	Coles County No. 260	Mattoon	75
William B. Hill	Sangamon No. 6	Springfield	54
William C. Martin	Union No. 9	Chicago	77
Adam Sans	Wildey No. 5	Galena	86
John Griffith	Granite City No. 852	Granite City	66
Mariam Brockett (wid)	Columbia No. 21	Peoria	59
Lucia M. Beard (wid)	Edina No. 391	Streator	71
Talitha C. Stratton	Eden R. D. No. 118	Windsor	87
Jonas Smith	Van Buren No. 875	Chicago	75
Chas. A. Lewis	Irene No. 72	Versailles	68
Chas. S. Cross	Social No. 140	Rockford	78
Addison Pyle	St. Clair No. 119	Lebanon	77
Alonzo P. Radley	Anchor No. 510	Paw Paw	77
Thomas Meyer	Mokena No. 34	Peru	62
Catherine Shafer	Victor R. D. No. 385	Bushnell	82
Vitallas Smith	Bible Grove No. 273	Bible Grove	57
Josephine A. Kellogg	Excelsior No. 22	Chicago	68
Franz Fischer	Goethe No. 329	Chicago	77
Margaret Fischer	Goethe No. 329	Chicago	65
Henry Dietz	Hoffnung No. 353	Chicago	82
Bernhard Schneider	Hutten No. 398	Chicago	74
Ernestine Schneider	Hutten No. 398	Chicago	62
Job Tuffley	Moline No. 133	Moline	85
Elizabeth Tuffley	Myrtle R. D. No. 256	Moline	70
Julius Poerschman	Tranquil No. 193	Oquawka	85
William Bennie	Scott No. 702	Bluffs	73

Conclusion.

We desire to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the Grand Lodge Officers, the great army of loyal and earnest Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and the Fraternal Press. Such support has strengthened us in solving the problems and meeting any difficulties that seemed to confront us. There are now more applications accepted than can be admitted and cared for in our present building and we most respectfully invite the wisdom of the Grand Lodge in solving this difficulty, knowing you will consider it in Friendship, Love and Truth, and in that light do what seemeth best.

The Home stands as a glorious monument to benevolence.

Its future is in your hands.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN W. YANTIS.
J. W. WEBSTER.
L. M. KAGY.
F. D. P. SNELLING.
O. B. ANDERSON.

Trustees.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR BROTHERS: Odd Fellowship in Illinois never was in better condition than at the present time. Most of our Lodges are active not only in the matter of increasing their membership and finances but in the fulfillment of the great mission of Odd Fellowship, viz: "To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and educate the orphan."

We have at the present time a Subordinate Lodge membership of over eighty thousand and in less than five years should easily pass the one hundred thousand mark.

It is noteworthy that all branches of Odd Fellowship are prosperous and we have reason to believe that the principles of our Order will encircle the globe and our ranks be numbered in the millions.

The grandeur of our fraternity is being proclaimed through homes for the orphan and the aged, through our beneficences and kindly ministrations. We are known by our works and no other organization stands so closely to the heart of the people as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Abstract of Lodge Reports.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1907, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1906.

The net gain in membership for the past year has been 4,364 in the Subordinate and 2,596 in the Rebekah Lodges.

The figures show another year of splendid work and growth.

The net gain in Subordinate Lodge members is little less than last year while the gain in Rebekah membership is much larger.

The only logical inference being that Odd Fellowship in Illinois is progressive.

Subordinate Lodges.

Term ending March 31, 1907.

Number of Lodges at last report	918
Instituted during the year	21
Surrendered charters during the year	5
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1907	934

Jno. H. Sikes.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Membership.

Membership at last report		74,556
Initiated	7,567	
Admitted by card	1,257	
Reinstated	786	9,610
First total		84,166

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	1,468	
Resigned	72	
Suspended	12	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,819	
Expelled	91	
Deceased	784	5,246

Membership March 31, 1907	78,920
Number of rejections	345
Number of Past Grands	19,645
Number of Brothers relieved	6,913
Number of weeks benefits paid	38,533
Number of widowed families relieved	280

Relief.

Paid for the relief of Brothers	$ 126,440.90
Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,136.44
Paid for the education of orphans	2,761.45
Paid for maintenance of Orphans' Home	22,625.08
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home	17,860.13
Paid for special relief	26,557.27
Paid for burying deceased	60,228.71
Total relief	$ 260,609.98

Receipts.

Receipts for dues	$ 395,767.82
Receipts for initiations and degrees	122,820.01
Receipts from interest and rents	161,979.43
Receipts from other sources	89,132.19
Total receipts	$ 769,699.45
Total expenditures	656,352.36
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	2,609,229.19

Rebekah Lodges.

Term ending December 31, 1906.

Number of Lodges at last report	644
Instituted during the year	22
Surrendered charters during the year	22
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1906	644

Membership.

	Bros.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	11,552	23,722	35,274
Initiated	1,835	3,876	5,711
Admitted by card	120	334	454
Reinstated	165	254	419
First total	13,672	28,186	41,858

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	176	437	613
Resigned	22	70	92
Suspended	18	20	38
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,147	1,796	2,943
Expelled	4	5	9
Deceased	113	180	293
Second total	1,480	2,508	3,988
Membership December 31, 1906	12,192	25,678	37,870
Number of applicants rejected			95
Number of Past Noble Grands			7,422

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1905	$ 64,526.14
Receipts for dues	40,450.25
Admissions	6,905.16
Rent	763.16
From other sources	12,784.80
Total	$ 125,429.51

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members	$ 2,227.64
Paid for relief of widows	429.75
Paid for relief of orphans	833.32
Paid for education of orphans	325.14

Special relief	2,746.07
Paid for expenses for the year	51,003.28
Total	$ 57,565.20
Assets December 31, 1906	$ 67,864.31

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years:

Subordinate Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1898		497
1899	935	
1900	2,553	
1901	2,403	
1902	3,269	
1903	3,628	
1904	3,127	
1905	3,039	
1906	4,674	
1907	4,364	
Totals	27,992	497

Rebekah Lodges.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1898	680	
1899	251	
1900	160	
1901	957	
1902	467	
1903	2,907	
1904	2,494	
1905	1,737	
1906	1,626	
1907	2,596	
Total	13,875	

Table of Averages, Subordinate Lodges, Illinois.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 84.49+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1906-7 $713.99+.

The number of Brothers who received benefits was one in every 11.41+.

Average amount received by each sick Brother, $18.29+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.60+.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 4 days, 24 minutes, 54 seconds.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 10 hours, 1 minute, 3 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Home, $0.512+.

Ratio of deaths, 9.93 per 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, $76.82+.

Total average receipts per member, $9.752+.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.302+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.43+.

Average assets per member, the total being $2,609,229.19, is $33.06+.

Sick Benefits.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7

1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
20 years	1,063,213	546,720	72.0
Yearly average	53,160	27,336	3.59

Receipts.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies		$ 5,011 30
Charter Fees		639 60
Orphans' Home—		
Received from farm products	$ 896 49	
Received from donations	1,187 04	
		2,083 53
Old Folks' Home—		
Received from back maintenance fees	$3,435 45	
Received from farm products	2,286 62	
Received from donations	1,198 57	
		6,920 64
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account		8,195 60
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account		8,443 98
Capitation Tax for 1907		72,201 10
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		222 56
Donation to Orphans' Home Excursion		16 50
Special Relief Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds		90 00
Buehler Orphan Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds		15 00
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds		25 45
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds		15 00
Total		$103,880 26

Disbursements.

		Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem		$ 11,200 00	
Mileage and Per Diem, Session of 1906			$ 11,085 25
Appropriation for Grand Master's Salary		1,200 00	
Grand Master's Salary for 1907			1,200 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's Stenographer		600 00	
Grand Master's Stenographer for 1907			600 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense		600 00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1907			462 34
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's salary		2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's salary for 1907			2,000 00
Stenographer and clerk hire		1,380 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer and clerk hire—			
B. L. Carver, bookkeeper	$712 00		
Marie Heintze, stenographer	478 00		
N. C. Nason, Ed. G. L. Journal	175 00		
Extra Help G. L. Session	15 00		
			1,380 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense		2,200 00	
Grand Secretary's expense for 1907—			
Express	$ 88 63		
Postage	994 00		
Rent	720 00		
Light and water	34 18		
Telephone and telegraphing	57 19		
Janitoring	48 00		

One typewriter and desk	63 10		
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper, repairs, etc.	213 50		
			2,218 60
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's Stationery		600 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc			476 82
Appropriation for Special Deputies		200 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master			311 04
Appropriation for expense of committees		800 00	
Finance Committee, $263.46; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, $316.19; Special Committee Old Folks' Home, $500.06; Committee investing Endowment Funds, $86.03; Printing Committee, $79.12; Special Committee, 7.75			802 61
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1906		175 00	
Printing 1200 copies Daily Journal, 1906			148 05
Appropriation for printing Officers' reports, 1906		375 00	
Printing 1200 copies Grand Officers' reports, 1906			414 00
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1906		900 00	
Printing 2500 copies English Journal, 1906			940 10
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax			150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home Maintenance—			
Repairs, etc.	$ 21,000 00		
Cash on hand	5,338 30		
Donations, etc.	2,083 53		
		28,421 83	
Orphans' Home Warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 3004 to 3361			23,335 44
Appropriations Old Folks' Home	$ 21,350 00		
Cash balance in Ebert Fund	53 77		
Received from Finance Committee and Secretary	6,920 64		
Balance on hand	6,256 40		
		34,580 81	
Old Folks' Home Warrants drawn on vouchers Nos. 2523 to 2986			23,502 29

Bills allowed by Grand Lodge and Grand Master.

W. R. Humphrey, allowed by Grand Lodge	$ 39 60
Frank Weidlocher, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
J. A. Lucas, allowed by Grand Lodge	33 20
Grace Birkett, allowed by Grand Lodge	17 50
N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	20 00
John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	7 22
J. D. Roper, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
Charles R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
William Duggans, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
Ervin Withey, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
George Whittle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge	100 00
E. R. Sayler, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
C. C. Schlemm, allowed by Grand Lodge	8 00
R. H. Armbruster, allowed by Grand Lodge	24 00
A warrant drawn in favor of the Pearsons-Taft Credit Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund into interest-bearing real estate mortgage	9,000 00
A warrant drawn in favor of the Pearsons-Taft Credit Co., converting cash in the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund into interest-bearing real estate mortgage	6,000 00
A warrant drawn in favor of the Pearsons-Taft Credit Co., converting cash in the Old Folks' Endowment Fund into interest-bearing real estate mortgage	2,468 47
A warrant drawn in favor of the Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah lodges working in the German language into interest-bearing real estate mortgage	631 53
Profit on new Rebekah Charters, Mary P. Miller Secretary	360 00
Van Morefield, allowed by Grand Lodge	200 00

W. H. Franke, allowed by Grand Master	25 00
Donations to Orphans' Home Graduating Class, ordered by G. M.	150 00
W. H. Franke, allowed by Grand Master	15 00
Thomas Massey, allowed by Grand Master	100 00
Charles R. Reed, allowed by Grand Master	200 00
Orphans' Home Excursion to Mattoon, per G. M.	300 00
John B. Goodwin, G. S., Grand Lodge Supplies as per inventory	4,008 00
T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, Salary for 1907	100 00
Total warrants drawn including mileage and per diem	$ 93,024 06

Revenue.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning November 1, 1906, and closing October 31, 1907, were $103,880.26, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

NASHVILLE, ILL., November 9, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, nineteen hundred and eighty dollars, for account of Old Folks' Home Fund.

$1,980.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., December 6, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, six thousand eight hundred dollars, account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.

$6,800.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., December 6, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, seven thousand dollars, account of Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

$7,000.00 T. B. NEEDLES.
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., December 24, 1906.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, two hundred and fifty dollars, being interest collected on $5,000, Carthage, Ill., 5% City Bonds, $125.00 for Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund and $125.00 for Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.

$250.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., April 18, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fifteen thousand dollars, on account

of General Funds of the Grand Lodge Illinois, I.O.O.F. (Received in letter of April 17, 1907.)

$15,000.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., April 27, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars, for credit General Funds of Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Illinois. (Received in letter of April 26, 1907.)

$10,000.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., May 3, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, seventeen thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and thirty-three cents ($17,852.33) in his letter of May 2, 1907, Grand Lodge Funds to be credited to the following accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 100.85
Orphans' Home Account	1,365.78
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	286.01
Old Folks' Home Account	2,449.87
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	340.32
General Funds of the Grand Lodge	13,309.50
Total	$ 17,852.33

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., October 12, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fifteen thousand dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Illinois. (Received in letter of October 11, 1907.)

$15,000.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., October 25, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, fifteen thousand dollars, for the credit of General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Illinois. (Received in letter of October 24, 1907.)

$15,000.00. T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., November 4, 1907.

RECEIVED FROM

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, in his letter of November 1, 1907, Illinois National Bank draft No. 210907, dated November 1, 1907, drawn on the Third National Bank of St. Louis, for fourteen thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-three cents ($14,997.93) to be credited to the following Grand Lodge Accounts:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 121.71
Orphans' Home	717.75
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	784.59
Old Folks' Home	2,490.77
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	1,178.66
Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	16.50
Special Relief Fund, Interest from G. T.	90.00
John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, Int. from G. T.	15.00
Orphans' Home Fund, Reb. Lodges, German Language	25.45
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, Int. G. T.	15.00
General Fund of Grand Lodge	9,542.50
Total	$ 14,997.93

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1st, 1907.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1906	Bought	Total	Sold	On hand May 1, 1907
Cards	497	2100	2597	1952	645
Rituals	117	227	344	234	110
Odes	2393	1000	3393	1284	2109
Book of Odes	47	....	47	13	34
Degree Charts	9	....	9	4	5
Funeral and Anniversary Cerem'y	456	....	456	86	370
Book of Forms	43	50	93	30	63
Diplomas	36	....	36	1	35
Veteran Jewels	56	100*	156	103	53
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	7	20†	27	11§	16
Honorable Veteran Jewels	4	8‡	12	6ʒ	6
Codes of 1906	995	....	995	81**	914
S. G. L. Journals	22	....	22	....	22
Floor Work	56	....	56	29	27
Grand Lodge Cards	89	....	89	19	70

	On hand Nov. 1, 1906	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1907.
Odes with Music	51	....	51	17	34
Question Books	30	25	55	28	27
Official Certificates	193	600	793	684	109
Charters and Borders	355	....	355	51††	304
Cipher Books	68	100	168	96	72
Busbee Digests	20	....	20	5	15
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

BOUGHT.

* One hundred @ $3.50.

† Ten @ $20.00, ten @ $10.00.

‡ Four @ $40.00, four @ $20.00.

SOLD.

§ Four @ $25.00, seven @ $15.00.

ʒ One @ $50.00, five @ $25.00.

** Fifty-eight @ $2.00, twenty-three given to New Lodges and Grand Officers.

†† New Lodges and Duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1st, 1907.

Cards	645	@	$ 0.20	$ 129.00
Rituals	110	@	2.00	220.00
Odes	2109	@	.03	63.27
Book of Odes	34	@	.50	17.00
Degree Charts	5	@	2.00	10.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	370	@	.20	74.00
Book of Forms	63	@	.75	47.25
Diplomas	35	@	.50	17.50
Veteran Jewels	53	@	3.50	185.50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 8 @ $15.00, 8 @ $25.00	16			320.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 4 @ $50.00, 2 @ $25.00	6			250.00
Codes of 1906	914	@	1.80	1,645.20
S. G. L. Journals	22	@	1.50	33.00
Floor Work	27	@	.30	8.10
Grand Lodge Cards	70	@	.10	7.00
Odes with Music	34	@	.08	2.72
Question Books	27	@	1.00	27.00

Official Certificates	109	@	.80	87.20
Charters and Borders	304	@	.30	91.20
Cipher Books	72	@	.25	18.00
Busbee Digests	15	@	3.00	45.00
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	@	35.00	35.00
				$ 3,332.94

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1st, 1907.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1906	$ 4,329.30	
Less 552 Codes of 1906 @ $1.99 (Profit and Loss)	1,098.48	
Net stock on hand November 1, 1906	$ 3,230.82	
To stock bought S. G. L. Supplies November 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907	2,361.50	
By sale of Cards, 1952 @ 25c		$ 488.00
Rituals, 234 @ $2.50		585.00
Odes, 1284 @ 5c		64.20
Book of Odes, 13 @ 65c		8.45
Degree Charts, 4 @ $2.25		9.00
Funeral and Anniver. Cer., 86 @ 25c		21.50
Book of Forms, 30 @ $1.00		30.00
Diplomas, 1 @ 75c		.75
Veteran Jewels, 103 @ $4.00		412.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 4 @ $25.00, 7 @ $15.00		205.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $50.00, 5 @ $25.00		175.00
Codes of 1906, 58 @ $2.00		116.00
Floor Work, 29 @ 40c		11.60
Grand Lodge Cards, 19 @ $1.00		19.00
Odes with Music, 17 @ 10c		1.70
Question Books, 28 @ $1.50		42.00
Official Certificates, 684 @ $1.00		684.00
Cipher Books, 96 @ $1.00		96.00
Busbee Digests, 5 @ $3.50		17.50
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		100.85
Grand Lodge Journals, 2 @ 50c, 1 @ 40c		1.40
Profits on New Charters		387.20
By stock on hand May 1, 1907		3,332.94
Profit on six months' business	1,216.77	
	$6,809.09	$6,809.09

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards ....$	488.00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles.....$	58,882 33
Rituals	585.00		
Odes	64.20		
Book of Odes	8.45		
Degree Charts	9.00		
Funeral and Anniver. Cer..	21.50		
Book of Forms	30.00		
Diplomas	.75		
Veteran Jewels	412.00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels.	205.00		
Codes of 1906	116.00		
Floor Work	11.60		
Grand Lodge Cards	19.00		
Odes with Music	1.70		
Question Books	42.00		
Official Certificates	684.00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels.	175.00		
Capitation Tax	34,934.20		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund..	100.85		
Grand Lodge Journals	1.40		
Profit on New Charters ...	387.20		
Orphans' Home	1,365.78		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct	7,265 32		
Old Folks' Home.....	4,429.87		
Orphans' Home End. Acct..	7,411 01		
Cipher Books	96.00		
Busbee Digests	17.50		
	$ 58,882.33		$ 58,882.33

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1st, 1907.

	On hand May 1, 1907	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1907
Cards	645	1300	1945	1436	509
Rituals	110	150	260	131	129
Odes	2109	1000	3109	929	2180
Book of Odes	34	....	34	6	28
Degree Charts	5	12	17	5	12
Funeral and Anniversary Cerm'y	370	100	470	124	346
Book of Forms	63	....	63	7	56
Diplomas	35	....	35	2	33
Veteran Jewels	53	62*	115	52	63
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	16	12†	28	10‡	18
Honorable Veteran Jewels	6	5‡	11	2**	9
Codes of 1906	914	....	914	24††	890
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals.	22	22	44	....	44

	On hand May 1, 1907	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1 1907
Floor Work	27	50	77	27	50
Grand Lodge Cards	70	100	170	25	145
Odes with Music	34	....	34	9	25
Question Books	27	25	52	19	33
Official Certificates	109	700§	809	633	176
Charters and Borders	304	....	304	6‡‡	298
Cipher Books	72	50	122	51	71
Busbee Digests	15	....	15	4	11
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

BOUGHT.

* Sixty-two @ $3.50.
† Twelve @ $10.00.
‡ Five @ $20.00.
§ Three hundred @ 80c, four hundred @ 60c.

SOLD.

ʒ Seven @ $15.00, three @ $25.00.
** Two @ $25.00.
†† Seventeen @ $2.00, seven to new Lodges.
‡‡ Duplicate Charters.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1st, 1907.

Cards	509	@	$ 0.20	$ 101.80
Rituals	129	@	2.00	258.00
Odes	2180	@	.03	65.40
Book of Odes	28	@	.50	14.00
Degree Charts	12	@	2.00	24.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	346	@	.20	69.20
Book of Forms	56	@	.75	42.00
Diplomas	33	@	.50	16.50
Veteran Jewels	63	@	3.50	220.50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 13 @ $15.00, 5 @ $25.00	18			320.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 4 @ $50.00, 5 @ $25.00	9			325.00
Codes of 1906	890	@	1.80	1,602.00

Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	44	@	1.50	66.00
Floor Work	50	@	.30	15.00
Grand Lodge Cards	145	@	.10	14.50
Odes with Music	25	@	.08	2.00
Question Books	33	@	1.00	33.00
Official Certificates	176	@	.60	105.60
Charters and Borders	298	@	.30	89.40
Cipher Books	71	@	.25	17.75
Busbee Digests	11	@	3.00	33.00
Unwritten Work (Grand and Sub.)	1	@	35.00	35.00
				$ 3,469.65

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1st, 1907.

To stock on hand May 1, 1907	$ 3,332.94	
To stock bought Sovereign Grand Lodge Supplies May 1, to November 1, 1907	1,646.50	
By sale of Cards, 1436 @ 25c		$ 359.00
Rituals, 131 @ $2.50		327.50
Odes, 929 @ 5c		46.45
Book of Odes, 6 @ 65c		3.90
Degree Charts, 5 @ &$2.25		11.25
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony, 124 @ 25c		31.00
Book of Forms, 7 @ $1.00		7.00
Diplomas, 2 @ 75c		1.50
Veteran Jewels, 52 @ $4.00		208.00
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 7 @ $15.00, 3 @ $25.00		180.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 2 at $25.00		50.00
Codes of 1906, 17 @ $2.00		34.00
Floor Work, 27 @ 40c		10.80
Grand Lodge Cards, 25 @ $1.00		25.00
Odes with Music, 9 @ 10c		.90
Question Books, 19 @ $1.50		28.50
Official Certificates, 633 @ $1.00		633.00
Cipher Books, 51 @ $1.00		51.00
Busbee Digests, 4 @ $3.50		14.00
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		121.71
Grand Lodge Journal		.40
Profit on new Charters		252.40
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1907		3,469.65
Profit on six months business	887.52	
	$5,866.96	$5,866.96

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1st, 1907.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards .. ..$	359 00	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles.....$	44,997 93
Rituals	327 50		
Odes	46 45		
Book of Odes.....	3 90		
Degree Charts	11 25		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	31 00		
Book of Forms.....	7 00		
Diploma	1 50		
Veteran Jewels	208 00		
Solid gold Veteran Jewels..	180 00		
Codes, 1906	34 00		
Floor Work	10 80		
Grand Lodge Cards.....	25 00		
Odes with Music.....	90		
Question Books	28 50		
Official Certificates	633 00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels.....	50 00		
Capitation Tax	37,266 90		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund...	121 71		
Grand Lodge Journal.....	40		
Profit on New Charters....	252 40		
Orphans' Home	717 75		
Orphans' Home End. Acct..	784 59		
Old Folks' Home.....	2,490 77		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct	1,178 66		
Cipher Books	51 00		
Bushee Digests	14 00		
Orphans' Home Excursion..	16 50		
Special Relief, interest from Grand Treasurer	90 00		
Buehler Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds....	15 00		
Orphans' Home Fund, Rebekah Lodges Working in German language, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds.....	25 45		
Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund, T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on bonds....	15 00		
	$ 44,997 93		$ 44,997 93

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 1st, 1907.

1 Hall safe.
4 Tables.
5 Desks.
1 Letter-press.
22 Office chairs.
9 Pigeon-hole cases.
1 Grand Lodge Seal.
1 Standard Adding Machine.
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia.
1 Bust, "Father Wildey."
1 Letter scales.
Linoleum, rugs and shades.
1 Typewriter, Smith Premier No. 2.
1 Bureau.
3 Oak cases.

Grand Lodge Journal of 1906.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1906 consisted of 602 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason.

Veteran Jewels.

During the past year 176 Veteran and 8 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this State, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $23,502.29 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $23,335.44 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $46,837.73.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1906, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-five Subordinate and eight Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session five opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from forty-six Subordinate and seven Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from fifty-seven Subordinate and twelve Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty-two Subordinate and seven Rebekah Lodges acted upon—making a total of twelve opinions rendered and 204 codes of By-Laws acted upon.

Grand Secretary's Office.

The rooms occupied by the Grand Secretary are located on the fourth floor of the Odd Fellows' Building on the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets, and are numbered 405 to 410 inclusive, and also rooms 413 and 414, including a large brick vault.

These quarters were leased for five years at $60.00 per month, which lease expires on the 30th day of November, 1907.

The present lease was negotiated by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, acting for the Grand Lodge, at that time. I would recommend that the incoming Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be empowered to negotiate a lease on suitable quarters for a term of years not to exceed five.

Salary.

The salary of this office is two thousand dollars together with an allowance of $1,380.00 for a stenographer and clerk hire.

The business of the Grand Secretary's office requires the services of myself, a competent bookkeeper and a stenographer regularly, and additional help during the winter months. The allowance was disbursed as follows: B. L. Carver, bookkeeper, $712.00; Marie Heintze, stenographer, $478.00; N. C. Nason, editor G. L. Journal, $175.00; extra help during G. L. Session, $15.00.

NEW LEGISLATION IN PAMPHLET FORM,

Journal 1906, page 362.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare a separate leaf, printed only on one side of the paper, giving all corrections made in the Laws, and add same to the Annual Journal, so that every purchaser of the Code may be enabled to insert these corrections in the proper place in the Code.

Action by Grand Secretary.

Under the above instructions your Secretary issued the new Legislation passed at the Session of 1906, in pamphlet form, consisting of sixteen leaves printed on one side following the type of the Code of 1906, and mailed the same to all Subordinate Lodges and individuals who had purchased the new Code.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATES FOR DUES.

Official Certificates for dues, which have heretofore cost the Grand Lodge 80 cents per hundred and have been sold to Subordinate Lodges at $1.00 per hundred, are now bought from the Sovereign Grand Lodge at 60 cents per hundred, and in my judgment the price should be reduced to Subordinate Lodges. An Official receipt for dues is a matter of very great importance to each member of the Order and should be furnished at practically cost, plus postage, and I recommend that the price be reduced to 75 cents per hundred to Subordinate Lodges.

Printed Official Certificates.

At stated periods each year hereafter, Lodges may have their Official Certificates printed with name of Lodge, place, State, etc., re-

ducing the work of the Secretary. Under the present form the Official Certificate reads:

$..... .....190...

THIS CERTIFIES, That .....has paid to ..... Lodge No....., I.O.O.F., of..... Jurisdiction of ..... the sum of .....Dollars in full for charges to .....190..., etc.

When printed as stated, it will read:

$..... *Springfield, Ill.*, ... 190....

THIS CERTIFIES, That ..... has paid to *Springfield* Lodge No. 465, I.O.O.F., of *Springfield*, Jurisdiction of *Illinois*, the sum of ..... Dollars in full for charges to .....190..., etc.

The printed form can *only* be obtained in orders of 5,000 or more, and the cost of printing is $5.00 per 5,000 in addition to the price of the certificates. Lodges may place orders for same at once, but just when such orders can be filled I can not say at this time. An order for 5,000 certificates should not last a Lodge of 150 members more than six or eight years, or one of 250 members more than four or five years. When orders are given for 5,000 as herein stated, the cost is as follows:

5,000 Official Certificates, at $1.00 per hundred.....	$50.00
Printing of same, at $1.00 per thousand	5.00
Total cost of 5,000, printed	$55.00

No reduction will be made under any circumstances.

New Rituals.

At the September session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the Subordinate Ritual was completely revised. It will go into effect July 1, next. Exchange will be without cost to Lodges, except transportation, but will not be ready until May 1 next or later. Due notice will be given. The law was so changed that a subordinate may have *six rituals*, instead of four as heretofore.

The Grand Lodge of California asks the Grand Lodge of Illinois to relinquish its pro-rata share of donations not used.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sirs and Brothers—Your Grand Body has doubtless, ere this, been informed of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of the disposition of the funds coming into the hands of the General Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of the State of California. As you are aware, the call issued to our great and benevolent Order by our former Grand Master, Brother W. W. Phelps, when the

great calamity of April 18, 1906, came upon us, was for "Funds for the relief of Distressed Odd Fellows," the victims of that calamity. By oversight, no relief was asked for for "Lodges" who suffered so severely by that terrible catastrophe. Doubtless, had the full situation been known, the extent of the destruction to the property of Lodges, as well as to individual Odd Fellows, the call would have been broader in its scope, thereby giving to the distributors of the Relief Fund greater latitude in the distribution of the funds received, and have permitted the Relief Committee to extend aid to Lodges, as well as to individuals. Many Lodges in this State not only lost their paraphernalia, books and property, and membership, but emerged from this calamity—of which history furnishes no parallel—worse than destitute. They had pledged the word of Odd Fellowship as a guarantee that their financial obligations would be met. Upon the faith of our symbols and reputation, banks and individuals had loaned the money which went into our halls and buildings. With their improvements razed by the earthquake, and not destroyed by fire, no insurance was recoverable. The plight of many Lodges was so great as to appeal to the Relief Committee, with the result that such Lodges received a small donation, to tide them over in their distress. The funds thus appropriated for this beneficent purpose doubtless saved to the ranks of our Order Lodges which otherwise would have been compelled to surrender their Charters. The sums thus placed, however, it would seem, were not within the letter of the "Call," although every dollar thus given did more good for the Order than the sums expended for the individual. To give to the infant is desirable and commendable, but to give to the mother of infants is still more commendable, for out of her abundance will be filled the mouths of her offspring. So, in this case, to rehabilitate the Lodge was to place her in the position of caring for her members.

Under the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge hereto appended, it appears that it is not yet too late to remedy the oversight in the call for relief. I would, therefore, ask that all Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, so disposed, pass a resolution similar to the one contained in the Resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to the effect that they relinquish all claim to their donation under the call of Grand Master W. W. Phelps, and authorize the Grand Lodge of California to use the same as it may determine. Rest assured that the fund now remaining in the hands of our Grand Treasurer, if diverted by the Grand Lodge to the aid of Lodges, will prove an important factor in saving to us a number of Lodges, as well as assist us in maintaining the high prestige of the Order.

Fraternally yours in F., L. and T.,

F. B. Ogden,
Grand Master.

Attest:

H. D. Richardson,
Grand Secretary.

Report by Representative Kuykendall, of Wyoming, from the Committee on State of the Order, to Which was referred the Resolution Relating to Final Disposition of Surplus Funds Left Over From the Contribution to Relief of Sufferers from Earthquake in California.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the final disposition of the surplus of the funds contributed by the several bodies of our Order, both Subordinate and Grand, for the relief of distressed members, who were sufferers from the earthquake in California, April 18, 1906, respectfully reports that we have carefully considered the subject matter contained in said resolution and find that the total contributions amounted to $216,714.49, and total disbursements to $157,921.83, leaving a balance or surplus of $58,792.66, May 2, 1907. Therefore, in accordance with the direction in said resolution authorizing the disposal of said surplus of $58,792.66, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby relinquishes all claim to the $2,000.00 donated or contributed out of its funds for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and authorize the Grand Lodge of California to use the same as it may determine.

Resolved, That all Grand Lodges, their Subordinates and such other bodies of the Order as contributed said funds, may at their option, and upon request, relinquish all their claims to pro-rata share of the $30,700.00 of the contributed funds used in aiding said California Lodges, that being the amount so used after deducting said $2,000.00 contributed by this Grand Body and relinquished as above.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of California be, and it is hereby directed to return to the several Subordinate and Grand Bodies, which contributed the remaining balance of said $58,792.66 (amounting to $26,092.66) their pro-rata shares of the latter amount in proportion to the amount contributed by each with the understanding that any Lodge or Grand Lodge may relinquish all claim to said pro-rata share if so disposed.

W. L. Kuykendall,	Amos H. Hall,	H. V. Borst,
W. A. Carter,	James H. Crew,	A. S. Kimball,
J. Whit Potter,	W. W. Phelps,	William Grason,
J. J. McSwain,	B. J. Orr,	R. W. Starr.

DONATIONS, ETC.

Following is a detailed statement of receipts by the Grand Secretary from Lodges and individuals for the various accounts:

Orphans' Home Account.

November 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907.

1906		
Nov. 23	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	$ 58 62
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	65 44
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	5 00
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	43 45
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	391 05
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	397 42
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	82 80
	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	322 00
	Total	$ 1,365 78

Old Folks' Home Account.

November 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907.

1906		
Nov. 7	Grand Lodge Finance Committee	$ 1,980 98
12	J. W. Webster, Secretary	399 90
23	Greenview, 423	5 00
	Queen of the Lakes, R., 212	10 00
	Ridgely, 259	5 00
	Warren, R., 595	5 00
	Altaloma, 818	5 53
	Weldon Springs, R., 26	2 50
30	Grand Lodge Finance Committee	647 13
	Monee, 660	10 00
Dec. 10	J. W. Webster, Secretary	95 58
29	Crystal Glen, R., 254	5 00
1907		
Jan. 12	J. W. Webster, Secretary	275 10
Feb. 13	J. W. Webster, Secretary	369 34
Mch. 12	J. W. Webster, Secretary	144 97
Apr. 9	J. W. Webster, Secretary	468 84
	Total	$ 4,429 87

Orphans' Home Account.

May 1st to November 1st, 1907.

1907		
May 14	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	$ 133 00
July 1	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	18 20
Aug. 15	G. M. Carson, Secretary, June and July	42 55
Sept. 14	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	349 50
Oct. 7	J. A. Lucas, Superintendent	174 50
	Total	$ 717 75

Old Folks' Home Account.

May 1st to November 1st, 1907.

1907		
May 7	J. W. Webster, Secretary	$ 425 75
June 26	J. W. Webster, Secretary	263 93
July 11	J. W. Webster, Secretary	248 27
Aug. 15	J. W. Webster, Secretary	344 67
Sept. 9	J. W. Webster, Secretary	454 60
Oct. 11	J. W. Webster, Secretary	753 55
	Total	$ 2,490 77

Endowment Accounts.

Nov. 1st 1906, to May 1st, 1907.

1906.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov. 2	Waverly, R. 104	$ 2 50	$ 2 50
	Sophia, R., 96	12 50	12 50
5	Clio, R., 143	1 25	1 25
	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00

1906.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Gallatin, 838	05	05
9	New Era, 592		2 50
12	Grant Park, 867	5 00	5 00
13	D. Humphrey, 894	12	13
	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	Ed. Blundy, 894	25	25
	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
14	S. H. Scudder, 894	50	50
	Carmi, 189	10 00	10 00
	Arbeiter, 385	5 00	5 00
	New Excelsior, R., 379	5 00	5 00
16	Mrs. W. E. Birzele, 335	2 00	
	Mrs. Ella Farrington, 335	1 00	
	Mrs. Anna E. Hammatt, 335	1 00	
17	New Berlin, 881	5 00	5 00
21	Jessie, R., 528	5 00	5 00
	Adah, R., 41	2 50	2 50
	A. A. Tice, 201	1 00	1 00
	W. F. Haynes, 201	1 00	1 00
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
	J. Stender, 365	25	25
	F. A. Hoffman, 365	25	25
	Hidalgo, R., 541	5 00	5 00
	Marietta, R., 615	2 50	2 50
	Emma, R., 348	5 00	5 00
	White Oak, R., 314	2 50	2 50
	Amanda, R., 252	10 00	10 00
	Isabella, R., 126	10 00	10 00
	Bethlehem, R., 32	12 50	12 50
	Vesta, R., 29	3 02	3 03
	C. H. Brown, 789	2 50	2 50
	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	2 50	2 50
	Mrs. M. E. Brown Rogers, 105	1 25	1 25
	Shawnee, R., 591	5 00	5 00
24	Williamsville, 363		25 00
13	J. W. Huston, 894	12	13
24	Jno. F. Eddings, 694	50	50
	I. Fortney, 694	50	50
	S. C. Swalley, 694	50	50
	B. N. Beaver, 694	50	50
	T. G. Pitts, 694	50	50
	Geo. Eimers, 352	50	50
	Charles Naylor, 352	50	50
	Isaac Ibbatson, 352	50	50
	Frank D. Mayes, 352	50	50
	Albert Horton, 352	50	50
	John Mayman, 352	25	25
	Isaac Dyball, 352	50	50
	Thos. Stafford, 352	50	50
	Albert McKibben, 352	50	50
	Joseph Green, 352	50	50
	Herbert Harris, 352	50	50
	A. C. Law, 352	50	50
	Harry Tinckham, 352	50	50
	James West, 352	25	25
	John Kimbrell, 352	25	25
	Contribution box, 352	45	45
	Herbert Dyball, 352	25	25
	Fred J. Roosevelt, 352	25	25
26	Teutonia, R., 226	2 50	2 50
	Pan American, 461	10 00	10 00
	Urania, 243	25 00	
20	Comfort, R., 48	5 00	5 00
	Percy, R., 55	5 00	5 00
	Lilly, R., 89	3 10	3 10
	Perseverance, R., 95	5 00	5 00
	Flora, R., 152	5 00	5 00
	Vesper, R., 172	12 50	12 50

1906.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Cumberland, R., 222	12 50	12 50
	Beulah, R., 265	2 50	2 50
	Montgomery, R., 317	5 00	5 00
	W. H. Day, R., 328	5 00	5 00
	Galva, R., 430	2 50	
	Grove, R., 431	25 00	25 00
	Vevay Park, R., 405	12 05	12 00
	Star, R., 447		5 00
	Victory, R., 482	83	84
	Elgiva, R., 504	5 00	5 00
	Cambridge, R., 517		5 00
20	G. E. Scott, 924	1 00	
	Milo Wilson, 913	10 50	
	Chicago Encampment, 10	12 50	12 50
	Quincy Odd Fellows	9 40	9 35
	Cook County Deputies' Ass'n	175 66	175 66
	Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Assn.	250 00	250 00
	J. A. Lucas	30 00	
	Harvey, Blue Island, Walhalla & Chicago Heights (Picnic)	217 64	217 64
	Western Star, 1	12 50	12 50
	Clark, 3	10 00	10 00
	Sangamon, 6	12 50	12 50
	Adelphi, 8	12 50	12 50
	Lake View, 10	5 00	5 00
	Quincy, 12	12 50	12 50
	Ark, 16	10 00	10 00
	Hebron, 19	12 50	12 50
	Columbia, 21	12 50	12 50
	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
	Desplaines, 23	5 00	5 00
	Friendship, 24	5 00	5 00
	Neilson, 25	15 00	15 00
	Waterloo, 27	25 00	25 00
	Big Thunder, 28	12 50	12 50
	Powhan, 29	16 74	16 73
	Fairfield, 32	3 33	3 33
	Hardin, 33	13 63	13 62
	Mokena, 34	12 75	12 75
	Wabash, 35	12 50	12 50
	Marquette, 36	7 50	7 50
	Nashville, 37	15 00	10 00
	Dixon, 39	12 50	12 50
	Montgomery, 40	3 00	3 00
	Madison, 43	25 00	25 00
	Waubonsie, 45	25 00	25 00
	Kane, 47	12 50	12 50
	Kane Lodge Members, 47	12 50	12 50
	Fulton, 51	10 00	8 00
	Jerseyville, 53	25 00	25 00
	Empire, 54	25 00	20 00
	Chicago, 55	25 00	25 00
	Elysian, 56	12 50	12 50
	Robt. Blum, 58	12 50	12 50
	Golden Rod, 59	5 00	5 00
	E. W. Forbes, 59	50	50
	W. E. Harman, 59	50	50
	C. W. Sheridan, 59	50	50
	H. F. Younker, 59	50	50
	S. J. Johnson, 59	50	50
	Wm. Herders, 59	50	50
	F. H. Ketcham, 59	50	50
	E. Zulauf, 59	50	50
	C. W. Woodrow, 59	50	50
	O. F. Alex, 59	50	50
	W. F. Beam, 59	50	50
	Fr. Nevaril, 59	50	50
	Geo. Bloomenschien, 59	50	50
	S. R. Kern, 59	50	50
	W. R. Helton, 59	50	50
	Wm. Kafka, 59	50	50
	A. B. Cameron, 59	50	50

1906. Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
C. Nelson, 59	50	50
A. Hilsman, 59	50	50
J. F. O'Neal, 59	50	50
Peter Berks, 59	50	50
Will Arnold, 59	50	50
Henry Kemier, 59	50	50
A. S. Chaplin, 59	50	50
Chas. Weibel, 59	1 00	1 00
Theo. Levernz, 59	50	50
Theo. H. Loelduer, 59	50	50
Aug. Planthaber, 59	25	25
Solomon Thompson, 59	50	50
A. L. Fannel, 59	50	50
Frank P. Schmitt, 59	50	50
J. L. Peterson, 59	50	50
W. L. Harvey, 59	50	50
Robt. McClelland, 59	50	50
R. E. Forbes, 59	25	25
Otto Woldt, 59	50	50
H. Wagner, 59	50	50
Hy F. Oellrich, 59	50	50
B. D. Rathburn, 59	50	50
L. A. Watts, 59	50	50
John Benson, 59	25	25
J. H. Todd, 59	50	50
E. F. Oakland, 59	50	50
Henry B. Lincoln, 59	50	50
Mult Mantley, 59	50	50
Frank Schaub, 59	50	50
Joseph Beck, 59	50	50
Wm. Brooks, 59	50	50
E. N. Davis, 59	50	50
E. F. Mathison, 59	50	50
Peter Young, 59	50	50
H. M. Erwin, 59	50	50
Geo. Ratcliff, 59	50	50
P. L. Cochran, 59	25	25
G. W. Bain, 59	50	50
F. W. Neal, 59	50	50
Geo. V. Watson, 59	50	50
Fred S. Read, 59	25	25
J. A. Steger, 59	50	50
Guardian, 60	25 00	25 00
Eureka, 64	12 50	12 50
Decatur, 65	12 50	12 50
Safford, 67	12 50	12 50
Saxon, 68	12 50	12 50
Danville, 69	12 50	12 50
Pioneer, 70	12 50	12 50
Iroquois, 74	12 50	12 50
Star, 75	5 00	5 00
Remembrance, 77	25 00	25 00
Harvey, 80	12 75	12 70
Naperville, 81	5 00	
Six Mile, 87	12 50	12 50
Lacon, 88	12 50	12 50
Edgar, 91	20 00	20 00
Arcadia, 92	12 50	12 50
Pittsfield, 95	10 00	10 00
Opal, 99	12 50	12 50
Prairie State, 194	12 50	12 50
Sycamore, 105	20 00	20 00
Carlinville, 107	10 00	10 00
J. Carter, 107	25	25
H. Gehert, 107	25	25
Tom Watson, 107	25	25
P. Genttema, 107	25	25
P. Fraulina, 107	25	25
F. H. Tiemann, 107	25	25
Chas. Sickel, 107	25	25
F. Gieseking, 107	25	25
G. Overbeck, 107	25	25
Thos. Sidell, 107	25	25

1903. Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
S. O. Sanders, 107	25	25
G. Gallmer, 107	25	25
G. Seibel, 108	25	25
L. O. Hawkins, 108	25	25
H. G. Heil, 108	25	25
H. Carl, 108	25	25
Thos. Forsythe, 108	25	25
Will Besant, 108	25	25
W. Winter, 108	25	25
P. Kuhn, 108	25	25
J. J. Hathway, 108	25	25
G. Zoeller, 108	50	50
F. K. Besant, 108	25	25
O. A. Stoelzer, 108	25	25
Wm. Laichmyer, 108	25	25
F. C. Bauer, 108	25	25
A. Lasswell, 108	25	25
L. B. King, 108	25	25
Aug. Oetzell, 108	25	25
Hy. Gieseking, 108	25	25
E. J. Sickel, 108	25	25
J. Halloway, 108	25	25
J. C. Ragen, 108	25	25
R. A. George, 108	25	25
Geo. Besant, 108	25	25
Henry Hamberg, 108	25	25
J. Westbrook, 108	25	25
Louis Lottie, 108	25	25
F. W. Baumer, 108	25	25
E. L. Perry, 108	25	25
Cass Meredith, 108	25	25
Metropolitan, 108	4 50	4 50
Fort Clark, 109	12 50	12 50
Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
Phillip Smith, 109	50	50
Herman L. Zeigler, 109	50	50
C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
C. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
Suburban, 110	5 00	5 00
Salem, R., 107	2 50	2 50
Olive Branch Encampment, 159	5 00	5 00
Mt. Olive, 114	5 00	5 00
St. Clair, 119	12 50	12 50
Vandalia, 122	12 50	12 50
Crawford, 124	10 00	10 00
Pearl, 125	12 50	12 50
Mt. Pleasant, 126	12 50	12 50
Marcelline, 127	25 00	25 00
Kewanee, 128	25 00	25 00
Wheeler, 130	15 00	10 00
Tilton, 131	5 00	5 00
Amity, 132	50 50	50 50
Moline, 133	12 50	12 50
Martinsville, 134	5 00	5 00
Joppa, 135	5 00	5 00
West Salem, 137	18 00	18 00
I Will, 141	2 50	2 50
Mason, 143	12 50	12 50
Tazewell, 144	12 50	12 50
Shawbenee, 146	12 50	12 50
LeRoy, 149	7 50	7 50
Flora, 151	12 50	12 50
Chas. Shermerhorn, 151	50	50
Nona, 152	12 50	12 50
DeKalb, 155	5 00	5 00
Moultrie, 158	12 50	12 50
Beaucoup, 159	12 50	12 50
Warren, 160	12 50	12 50
Newton, 161	12 50	12 50
Savanna, 164	12 50	12 50
Commercial, 165	10 00	10 00
Teutonia, 166	10 00	15 00

1906. Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Pecatonica, 173	5 00	
Marengo, 175	7 50	7 50
Pocahontas, 177	6 00	6 00
H. G. Cormick, 179	25	25
J. H. Grear, 179	25	25
A. C. Barnes, 179	25	25
Eugene Cox, 179	25	25
F. H. Bauer, 179	25	25
S. B. Warren, 179	25	25
J. H. Winkler, 179	25	25
F. C. Smith, 179	25	25
Wm. Litsenberger, 179	25	25
J. W. Clark, 179	25	25
J. M. Blakel, 179	25	25
A. J. Bateman, 179	25	25
J. M. Haney, 179	25	25
Fred Musk, 179	25	25
S. L. Dwight, 179	25	25
Fred Kearnes, 179	25	25
J. C. Creekmur, 179	25	25
R. M. Westbrook, 179	25	25
Cris Pfeiffer, 179	25	25
H. R. Blakely, 179	25	25
K. D. Root, 179	25	25
J. G. Blakley, 179	25	25
Wm. Anderson, 179	25	25
G. J. Goetsch, 179	25	25
J. G. Munsell, 179	25	25
Louis Jennings, 179	25	25
Fred Taake, 179	25	25
C. F. Broeker, 179	25	25
J. M. Zimmerman, 179	25	25
J. F. Huff, 179	25	25
J. C. Smith, 179	25	25
Robert Sheavels, 179	25	25
G. E. Hubbard, 179	25	25
Jas. Chipman, 179	25	25
B. F. Morten, 179	25	25
Otto Delman, 179	25	25
Jas. Holland, 179	25	25
Wm. Phillips, 179	25	25
Wm. Davis, 179	25	25
L. Stonecipher, 179	25	25
I. D. Lear, 179	25	25
B. H. Pitts, 179	25	25
E. G. Baldridge, 179	25	25
Alex. Knight, 179	25	25
Lee Gillmore, 179	25	25
F. E. Caselton, 179	25	25
R. Hoffee, 179	25	25
M. Duncan, 179	25	25
B. F. Watts, 179	25	25
W. D. Richardson, 179	25	25
W. R. Gasney, 179	25	25
Fred Horn, 179	25	25
Homer Gillett, 179	25	25
J. G. Victor, 179	25	25
B. Pfeiffer, 179	25	25
J. N. Adams, 179	25	25
Ed. Fitzgerald, 179	25	25
A. L. Heyduck, 179	25	25
T. L. Joy, 179	25	25
A. V. Nellson, 179	25	25
W. W. Scott, 179	25	25
A. C. Thomas, 179	25	25
S. Andrews, 179	25	25
Wiley Adams, 179	25	25
Jacob Hedger, 179	25	25
L. H. Reed, 179	25	25
Herman Schroeter, 179	25	25
E. Rettinghouse, 179	25	25
W. Hubbard, 179	25	25
E. E. Trout, 179	25	25

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Fred Koemele, 179	25	25
R. L. Lacey, 179	25	25
A. A. Densie, 179	25	25
Gus. Merkelback, 179	25	25
Tom McNail, 179	25	25
Tom McDonald, 179	25	25
E. L. Moore, 179	25	25
J. L. Ford, 179	25	25
E. M. Landis, 179	25	25
L. E. Thomas, 179	25	25
C. A. Combs, 179	25	25
W. E. C. Lyons, 179	25	25
J. C. Severns, 179	25	25
J. E. Tyhurst, 179	25	25
C. Pryde, 179	25	25
J. F. Belcher, 179	25	25
Geo. Wagner, 179	25	25
Earl Glascoe, 179	25	25
J. C. Trout, 179	25	25
H. Holloway, 179	25	25
O. H. Grizzell, 179	25	25
W. G. Black, 179	25	25
A. A. Gajewski, 179	25	25
W. E. Cantrell, 179	25	25
W. E. Crist, 179	25	25
Geo. Knight, 179	25	25
Robt. Barr, 179	25	25
John Church, 179	25	25
Richland, 180	8 00	8 00
De Witt, 183	5 21	
Celestial, 186	12 50	12 50
New Boston, 188	15 00	10 00
Irving Park, 190	6 00	6 00
Lena, 194	12 50	12 50
Colfax, 198	25 00	25 00
Cambridge, 199	12 50	12 50
Divernon, 200	15 00	10 00
Juniata, 201	35 00	35 00
Fraternity, 203	12 50	12 50
Lincoln, 204	25 00	25 00
McDonough, 205	6 00	6 00
McLean, 206	5 00	5 00
J. K. Egley, 208	1 25	1 25
H. N. Talbert, 208	1 25	1 25
F. W. Davis, 208	1 25	1 25
J. E. Owen, 208	1 25	1 25
J. M. Thurston, 208	50	50
D. R. Dowell, 208	50	50
John Campbell, 208	1 00	1 00
W. W. Louden, 208	1 00	1 00
S. S. Foley, 208	50	50
L. R. McIntyre, 208	1 00	1 00
S. A. Whiteside, 208	1 00	1 00
D. T. Hamer, 208	50	50
Jno. Frobish, 208	1 00	1 00
W. H. Jimerson, 208	1 00	1 00
F. A. Veath, 208	50	50
L. Petterson, 208	50	50
Thos. Hamer, 208	50	50
Morrell Wright, 208	50	50
Geo. W. Egley, 208	50	50
H. T. Skeels, 208	1 00	1 00
W. B. Hanson, 208	1 00	1 00
J. S. Gilbert, 208	50	50
D. A. Mears, 208	50	50
J. C. Harper, 208	50	50
W. L. Akeright, 208	50	50
Geo. J. Smith, 208	50	50
C. L. Krouse, 208	50	50
R. T. Roberts, 208	50	50
D. S. Danforth, 208	50	50
L. N. Wilson, 208	1 00	1 00

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W. H. Egley, 208	1 25	1 25
Lodge Members, 208	1 55	1 56
Cortland, 209	4 00	4 00
Mercer, 210	12 50	12 50
Cedar, 211	10 00	10 00
Sandwich, 212	12 50	12 50
Orphans' Hope, 213	12 50	12 50
Fort Dearborn, 214	25 00	25 00
Cicero, 217	50 00	50 00
Travelers' Rest, 220	5 00	6 13
Harmonia, 221	7 50	7 50
Temple, 222	12 50	12 50
Avon, 223	12 50	12 50
Alexander, 224		25 00
Sidell, 225	12 50	12 50
Geo. W. Vaughn, 225	50	50
W. E. Morrison, 225	50	50
G. W. Culp, 225	50	50
H. C. Holton, 225	50	50
C. N. Trimble, 225	50	50
Isaac Cundiff, 225	50	50
S. M. Rittenhouse, 225	50	50
L. Clements, 225	50	50
Jno. Hess, 225	50	50
J. M. Neese, 225	50	50
T. S. Mullen, 225	50	50
Bert R. Riggen, 225	50	50
J. F. Teague, 225	50	50
J. R. Hedges, 225	50	50
Jno. E. White, 225	50	50
H. M. McBride, 225	50	50
Will Zimmerman, 225	50	50
Wm. St. Clair, 225	50	50
H. H. McBride, 225	50	50
Jno. Owens, 225	50	50
J. W. Tatman, 225	50	50
S. B. Williams, 225	50	50
N. S. G. Smith, 225	50	50
Sheldon Thomas, 225	50	50
G. B. Wood, 225	50	50
Scottville, 226	12 50	12 50
Jim Fleming, 228	12 50	12 50
Illinois City, 229	6 00	6 00
J. F. McConaughy, 230	10 00	10 00
Geo. W. Bord, 230	3 00	3 00
E. J. Beach, 230	1 00	1 00
H. B. Gochenour, 230	1 00	1 00
S. J. Baker, 230	1 00	1 00
Geo. Luxton, 230	1 00	1 00
Thos. G. Baker, 230	1 00	1 00
S. J. Parker, 230	1 00	1 00
Geo. Kramer, 230	1 00	1 00
F. D. Evans, 230	1 00	1 00
J. Lynn, 230	1 00	1 00
F. Larson, 230	2 50	2 50
L. Colditz, 230	1 00	1 00
J. J. Patterson, 230	1 00	1 00
W. H. Williams, 230	1 00	1 00
J. L. Spath, 230	1 00	1 00
H. H. Beebe, 230	1 00	1 00
A. M. Peck, 230	50	50
A. I. Ward, 230	1 00	1 00
C. H. Ogden, 230	1 00	1 00
C. E. Lambe, 230	50	50
W. J. Furlong, 230	50	50
E. Kirk, 230	50	50
D. W. Baxter, 230	50	50
West Jersey, 234	5 00	5 00
Monitor, 235	12 50	12 50
Aledo, 236	15 00	15 00
Treasury, 237	4 00	4 00
Praha, 231	12 50	12 50

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Fernwood, 238	12 50	12 50
Cook County, 240	25 00	25 00
Lars Johnson, 240	2 00	2 00
H. M. Bates, 240	1 00	1 00
W. J. North, 240	2 00	2 00
Harry West, 240	50	50
Wm. Spinks, 240	7 00	7 00
J. W. Taylor, 240	1 00	1 00
Chas. W. Keiser, 240	7 50	7 50
C. O'Grady, 240	1 50	1 50
T. H. Dawe, 240	50	50
Paul Haffner, 240	1 50	1 50
J. M. Taylor, 240	2 00	2 00
W. A. Cummings, 240	1 00	1 00
J. P. Smith, 240	3 00	3 00
P. Ring, 240	1 50	1 50
Charles Metz, 240	2 50	2 50
F. M. Fender, 240	1 50	1 50
J. Stewart, 240	50	50
Charles Felsch, 240	2 50	2 50
E. H. Halroyd, 240	50	50
J. W. Mooney, 240	2 50	2 50
E. H. Fender, 240	2 50	2 50
E. G. Winters, 240	2 00	2 00
W. P. Butt, 240	50	50
E. B. Nicholson, 240	50	50
Cook County Lodge Members, 240	3 00	3 00
J. N. Conger, 244	50	50
A. B. Hoff, 244	50	50
J. M. Earhart, 244	50	50
A. McClyment, 244	.50	50
J. S. Bocock, 244	50	50
G. W. Scott, 244	50	50
J. E. King, 244	50	50
W. E. Gray, 244	50	50
W. C. Bocock, 244	50	50
G. F. Garden, 244	50	50
T. T. Miller, 244	50	50
J. H. Cornell, 244	50	50
Edwin Hartley, 244	50	50
A. C. Bailey, 244	50	50
H. W. Weller, 244	50	50
H. M. Cox, 244	50	50
J. S. Wead, 244	50	50
C. C. Graves, 244	50	50
E. S. Teeter, 244	50	50
T. H. Francis, 244	50	50
Arthur Lippottt, 244	50	50
R. J. Teeter, 244	50	50
H. L. Ingraham, 244	50	50
C. F. Hamilton, 244	50	50
Geo. McLeod, 244	50	50
Frank Jacobs, 244	50	50
W. G. Snyder, 244	50	50
E. Arganbright, 244	50	50
Joe Swanson, Jr., 244	50	50
Jas. Ough, 244	25	25
Fred Barnes, 244	25	25
Smith Hogate, 244	25	25
I. Timmons, 244	25	25
E. Chapman, 244	12	13
I. Danley, 244	25	25
Maywood, 246	12 50	12 50
Sumner, 249	12 50	12 50
Mound City, 250	10 00	5 00
Belknap, 251	15 00	10 00
Homer, 252	12 50	12 50
Coles County, 260	12 75	12 75
Atlas, 261	25 00	25 00
De Soto, 264	12 50	12 50
Parkersburg, 265	12 50	
F. H. Morley, 266	25	25

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E. E. Fisher, 266	25	25
G. H. Garnhart, 266	25	25
E. E. Alford, 266	25	25
W. McKinster, 263	25	25
T. F. Kerstetter, 266	25	25
J. A. Atwood, 266	25	25
W. A. Gates, 266	25	25
J. Oleson, 266	25	25
George Hain, 266	25	25
Jas. Sheffield, 266	25	25
Stillman Valley (S) 266	2 50	2 50
Iris, 267	12 50	12 50
Fortschritt, 271	6 00	6 00
Spartan, 272	5 00	5 00
Shelby, 274	9 00	9 00
Milmine, 276	15 00	10 00
Compromise, 278	22 00	22 00
Egypt's Star, 285	2 50	2 50
Humboldt, 286	5 00	5 00
Liberty, 287	15 00	15 00
Kenwood, 288	25 00	25 00
Arcola, 289	15 00	10 00
Livingston, 290	4 30	4 30
Golconda, 292	12 50	12 50
Cabery, 296	12 50	12 50
Howard Sanders, 296	1 00	
Brocton, 297	12 50	12 50
Mt. Zion, 300	12 50	12 50
Will, 301	12 50	12 50
Concordia, 303		9 05
Green Valley, 308	15 00	10 00
Unity, 310	2 03	2 03
Clayton, 312	3 25	4 00
Maroa, 314	12 50	12 50
Macedonia, 315	5 00	5 00
Tuscola, 316	10 00	15 00
Guiding Star, 319	17 50	17 50
20th Century, 320	2 50	2 50
Watson, 321	12 50	12 50
Bushnell, 322	5 00	5 00
Globe, 323	15 00	15 00
Reliance, 325	9 00	9 00
A. L. Stanford, 325	50	50
W. A. Butcher, 325	50	50
Joe Goodwin, 325	50	50
P. S. Pickle, 325	50	50
J. L. Glass, 325	50	50
Frank Hunter, 325	50	50
Wm. Land, 325	50	50
Central Park, 328	12 50	12 50
Goethe, 329	12 50	12 50
Nonpareil, 331	25 00	25 00
Sherman, 332	15 00	10 00
Champaign, 333	80 00	80 00
Chesterfield, 335	2 00	2 00
Mason City, 337	12 50	12 50
Belleville, 338	10 00	10 00
Vesta, 340	30 75	30 00
Oak, 341	12 50	12 50
Mozart, 345	12 50	12 50
Neoga, 347	12 50	12 50
New Century, 350	25 00	25 00
Rockwood, 351	12 50	12 50
Hoffnung, 353	12 50	12 50
Gem City, 357	12 50	12 50
Cary, 360	13 70	13 70
Mizpah, 364	5 00	5 00
Adams 365	12 50	12 50
Bardolph, 371	5 00	5 00
J. R. Scroggs, 372	12 50	12 50
Ezel, 373	2 50	2 50
Golden Rule, 374	17 50	17 50

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Spring Valley, 378	3 55	3 55
Northwestern, 388	5 00	5 00
Garden City, 389		10 00
Kankakee City, 390	2 40	2 40
Rome, 394	5 00	5 00
Alliance, 395	15 00	15 00
Fountain, 396	2 50	2 50
Sunny Side, 399	12 50	12 50
Bloomington, 400	25 75	25 00
Flat Rock, 401	12 50	12 50
Selah, 403	15 00	10 00
Eclipse, 404	16 50	16 51
Kempton, 406	7 50	7 50
Lily of the West, 407	25 00	25 00
Galva, 408	15 00	10 00
Rose, 409	13 00	13 00
Hazel Dell, 410	5 00	5 00
Dalton City, 414	12 50	12 50
Beacon Light, 417	12 50	12 50
Paxton, 418	12 50	12 50
Greenwood, 421	12 50	12 50
Greenview, 423	12 50	12 50
Crescent, 426	5 00	5 00
Nebo, 427	15 00	10 00
Herrin, 430	25 00	25 00
Douglas, 432	12 50	12 50
Galatia, 433	25 00	25 00
Junction, 434	12 50	12 50
Pride of the Valley, 435	75 00	75 00
Fellowship, 437	9 05	9 04
Ramsey, 438	12 50	12 50
Massac, 442	7 75	7 75
West Liberty, 443	12 50	12 50
First Scandinavian, 446	13 00	13 00
Lakeside, 450	25 00	25 00
Relief, 452	12 75	12 50
Berwyn, 455	12 50	12 50
Thomson, 456	15 00	10 00
Model, 457	2 50	2 50
Pleasant Hill, 462	10 25	10 25
Springfield, 465	12 50	12 50
Upper Alton, 466	12 50	12 50
Florida, 468	50	50
Newman, 469	12 50	12 50
Omaha, 472	12 50	12 50
Sidney, 473	5 00	5 00
Beethoven, 474	12 50	12 50
Raymond, 476	10 00	10 00
Olympia, 477	25 00	25 00
First Swedish, 479	15 00	15 00
Helvetia, 480	27 85	27 80
Arenzville, 481	12 50	12 50
Southwestern, 484	12 50	12 50
Manufacturers 485	25 00	25 00
Jewett, 487	12 50	12 50
South Park, 488	12 50	12 50
Justus, 490	10 00	10 00
Century, 492	26 25	26 25
Schuyler, 493	4 00	4 00
Hoopeston, 498	12 50	12 50
W. H. Baker, 498	50	50
J. W. Moore, 498	50	50
C. H. Breffle, 498	50	50
New Chicago, 506	12 50	12 50
Normal, 509		10 00
J. R. Miller, 515	15 00	10 00
Golden Link, 517	12 50	12 50
Alpha, 518	5 00	5 00
Coal City, 519	15 00	15 00
Silver Link, 521	5 00	5 00
S. H. Gaston, 522	12	13
A. W. Moore, 522	25	25

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Jake Spangler, 522	25	25
C. O. Spangler, 522	25	25
Albert Sides, 522	25	25
T. B. Ford, 522	25	25
Fred Lacey, 522	25	25
Sam Moreland, 522	25	25
Earl Bernard, 522	25	25
F. E. Danner, 522	25	25
G. A. McCleaf, 522	50	50
W. F. Troutt, 522	25	25
Jerome Manner, 522	25	25
John Hamlin, 522	25	25
Ed Sides, 522	25	25
Strasburg, 524	5 00	5 00
Blairsville, 525	5 00	5 00
Goreville, 528	12 50	12 50
Mahomet, 529	7 50	7 50
Sherrard, 532	15 00	10 00
Virden, 534	12 50	12 50
Marbelhead, 535	15 00	15 00
Venus, 536	12 50	12 50
Roseville, 537	7 50	7 50
Catlin, 538	5 00	5 00
New Baden, 539	12 50	12 50
Good Samaritan, 540	17 50	17 50
Chrisman, 541	11 25	11 00
Auburn, 543	3 00	3 00
Northern Light, 544	25 00	25 00
Oakland, 545	12 50	12 50
Washburn, 546	2 50	2 50
Cowden, 548	12 50	12 50
Kaulbach, 549	12 50	12 50
Industrial, 550	12 50	12 50
Clinton, 555	1 00	75
Louisville, 556	6 34	5 45
Kenney, 557	12 50	12 50
H. G. Chamberlain, 562	50	50
T. W. Capen, 562	50	50
Daniel LeFever, 562	50	50
G. T. Schioner, 562	35	40
Chas. Nethry, 562	12	13
Aurora, 567	10 00	10 00
Dexter, 568	12 50	12 50
Belleview, 569	12 50	12 50
Undine, 570	6 00	5 75
Hindsboro, 571	12 50	12 50
Gem, 572	4 05	4 05
Walhalla, 574	22 00	22 00
Fidelity, 576	15 00	15 00
Monmouth, 577	12 50	12 50
Victor, 578	12 50	12 50
Bradford, 579	12 50	12 50
Ashkum, 580	10 00	10 00
Oak Grove, 582	12 50	12 50
Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
Perseverance, 587	5 50	5 50
New Athens, 588	12 50	12 50
Advance, 590	12 50	12 50
Blue Mound, 595	7 50	7 50
Dove, 600	12 50	12 50
Loyal, 601	25 00	50 00
Streator, 602	25 00	
Centennial, 603	5 00	5 00
Malta, 606	2 50	2 50
Ucal, 608	12 50	12 50
Charleston, 609	15 00	15 00
Arminia, 610	5 00	5 00
Peabody, 613	12 50	12 50
Grandview, 614	12 50	12 50
Eddyville, 615	12 50	12 50
Beacon, 618	5 00	5 00
Althea, 619	25 00	25 00

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North Star, 620	15 00	10 00
Marissa, 622	12 50	12 50
North Henderson, 628	12 50	12 50
Grape Creek, 632	5 00	5 00
Prospect, 636	12 50	12 50
Cable, 637	25 00	25 00
Viola, 638	5 00	5 00
Brighton Park, 639	25 00	25 00
Wilton, 640	12 50	12 50
Loraine, 641	12 50	12 50
Elco, 643	10 00	5 00
Westfield, 644	12 50	12 50
Park, 645	10 00	15 00
Woodland, 649	5 00	5 00
Pride of the West, 650	12 50	12 50
Geff, 655	12 50	12 50
LaFayette, 657	15 00	10 00
Bellflower, 659	15 00	10 00
Sheridan, 662	12 50	12 50
Romine, 663	20 00	13 00
Austin, 664	12 50	12 50
East Peoria, 668	15 00	15 00
DePue, 669	3 00	2 00
Good Hope, 670	12 50	12 50
Evanston, 673	12 50	12 50
Ferris, 674	10 00	10 00
Alto, 676	6 25	6 25
Stanford, 677	12 50	12 50
Staunton, 685	14 00	14 00
Orion, 686	7 50	7 50
Kent, 689	12 50	12 50
Paul, 691	5 00	5 00
Hutton, 692	12 50	12 50
Broughton, 695	5 00	5 00
Norden, 699	12 50	12 50
Chas. F. Sorensen, 699	1 00	1 00
Martin Carlson, 699	50	50
C. N. Anderson, 699	50	50
Jas. Jensen, 699	50	50
Ed. D. Harris, 699	1 00	1 00
Peder Wigger, 699	50	50
Thos. C. Jensen, 699	50	50
Christ Nelson, 699	50	50
J. G. Schuman, 699	50	50
Carl Larson, 699	50	50
S. W. Hobbs, 699	1 00	1 00
H. C. Madsen, 699	50	50
Jacob F. Jorgensen, 699	50	50
Claus Loges, 699	50	50
Albert Christensen, 699	50	50
C. R. Garrett, 699	50	50
Hans Larson, 699	50	50
C. J. Lundsgaard, 699	50	50
Ole Olson, 699	50	50
Andrew Sorensen, 699	50	50
M. A. Hansen, 699	50	50
S. P. Hansen, 699	1 00	1 00
Nels Anderson, 699	50	50
Swan Sunessen, 699	50	50
Ole Jacobsen, 699	50	50
Andrew Johnson, 699	50	50
A. G. Johnson, 699	50	50
A. Nielson, 699	50	50
Ed Pedersen, 699	.50	50
H. N. Kudsk, 699	50	50
Edgar Sappington, 702	25	25
J. A. Hildebrand, 702	25	25
J. A. Hope, 702	25	25
Jno. E. Seeger, 702	25	25
John D. Weaver, 702	25	25
Wm. H. Green, 702	25	25
Arch R. Taylor, 702	25	25

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Clark P. Taylor, 702	25	25
Wallace Chapman, 702	25	25
F. C. Shore, 702	25	25
Horace Sappington, 702	25	25
Newton Little, 702	25	25
F. C. Funk, 702	25	25
Charles O. Pease, 702	25	25
H. M. Fuson, 702	25	25
Charles Oakes, 702	25	25
George Arnold, 702	25	25
R. D. Merris, 702	25	25
Victor Knoeppel, 702	25	25
J. C. Lewis, 702	25	25
Edw. D. Canatsey, 702	25	25
Chas. A. Evans, 702	25	25
J. M .Chapman, 702	25	25
J. F. Wilson, 702	25	25
J. E. Anderson, 702	25	25
Samuel G. Crawford, 702	25	25
Clements Bentley, 702	25	25
Jno. Samuel White, 702	25	25
Jno. D. Bruno, 702	25	25
Jno. A. Carpenter, 702	25	25
F. H. Miley, 702	25	25
N. B. Richardson, 702	25	25
Ira Baird, 702	25	25
F. H. Clere, 702	25	25
Scott (S) 702	4 00	4 00
Harvel, 706	5 00	5 00
Owaneco, 709	12 50	12 50
Members Colchester, 714	4 18	4 17
Clarksville, 713	7 50	7 50
Pullman, 716	25 00	25 00
Deering, 717	12 50	12 50
Rock City, 718	12 50	12 50
Venice, 719	25 00	25 00
Argenta, 720	12 50	12 50
Lake, 723	5 57	5 58
Hume, 725	12 50	12 50
Table Grove, 726	12 50	12 50
Modesto, 727	5 00	5 00
Saunemin, 728	12 50	12 50
Hampshire, 730	12 50	12 50
South Star, 732	10 00	10 00
Bethalto, 735	12 50	12 50
Lowman, 736	15 00	10 00
Deland, 740	12 50	12 50
Ransom, 741	12 50	12 50
Mount Hope, 746	12 50	12 50
Casey, 747	25 00	25 00
Downers Grove, 750	5 00	5 00
Good Faith, 752	12 50	12 50
Hettick, 753	2 50	2 50
Vevay Park, 754	12 50	12 50
Broadlands, 755	5 00	5 00
Kindernook, 757	12 50	12 50
Jno. Wilson, 760	12 50	12 50
Atwood, 761	12 50	12 50
Montrose, 764	3 50	3 50
Hegewisch, 766	5 00	5 00
Genoa, 768	12 50	12 50
Delta, 772	10 00	10 00
Allerton, 774	10 00	5 00
Ambrosia, 778	22 50	22 50
Jackson, 781	5 00	5 00
Wellington, 785	2 50	2 50
LaPlace, 787	4 00	4 00
Yale, 790	5 00	5 00
Ashmore, 792	12 50	12 50
Waukegan, 793	12 50	12 50
Cheneyville, 796	12 50	12 50
Pomona, 798	15 05	15 05

1906. Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Tegner, 799	10 00	10 00
Parkville, 805	15 00	15 00
Keystone, 806	5 00	5 00
J. E. Holt, 811	1 00	
Three Links, 812	50 00	50 00
Youngstown, 813	12 50	12 50
Lawrenceville, 814	12 50	12 50
Yantisville, 823	15 00	15 00
Ideal, 824	12 50	12 50
Woodlawn Park, 825	65 00	65 00
Lamotte, 826	12 50	12 50
Percy, 827	12 50	12 50
Rockefeller, 815	12 50	12 50
Stonington, 828	12 50	12 50
Linden, 829	3 50	3 50
Elkville, 830	15 00	10 00
Souvenir, 831	12 50	12 50
Boone, 832	12 50	12 50
Cooksville, 833	13 75	13 75
Summit 834	12 50	12 50
Mill Shoals, 835	7 00	7 00
Towanda, 837	5 00	5 00
Gallatin, 838	10 00	5 26
Yorkville, 839	12 50	12 50
Peotone, 841	12 50	12 50
Foosland, 842	12 75	12 75
West Point, 844	12 50	12 50
Danvers, 845	2 50	2 50
Granite City, 852	12 50	12 50
Barrington, 856	6 00	6 00
Bedford, 859	2 50	2 50
Rardin, 861	11 50	11 50
Bradley, 862	12 50	12 50
Bowen, 864	12 50	12 50
Hopedale, 865	15 00	15 00
Winterrowd, 869	7 50	7 50
Ben Hur, 870	13 91	13 91
Avondale, 871	25 00	25 00
Steeleville, 873	12 50	12 50
Carrier Mills, 874	12 50	12 50
Van Buren, 875	5 00	5 00
White City, 878	12 50	12 50
Plymouth, 888	12 50	12 50
Primas, 889	12 50	12 50
Rock River, 890	12 50	12 50
A. T. Sherman, 892	12 50	12 50
Bismarck, 893	12 50	12 50
Cropsey, 894	10 00	10 00
Willisville, 897	12 50	12 50
Mulberry, 898	12 50	12 50
Loami, 901	12 50	12 50
Golden Star, 903	5 00	5 00
Allen, 904	5 00	1 00
Stewardson, 905	12 50	12 50
Timber, 906	25 00	25 00
Eagle Creek, 910	5 00	5 00
J. L. Warden, 912	50	50
A. M. Burcham, 912	50	50
H. M. Faith, 912	50	50
W. A. Briggs, 912	50	50
C. F. Osborn, 912	50	50
Andie Rodgers, 912	50	50
Thos. Reaves, 912	50	50
J. H. Daves, 912	1 00	1 00
C. E. Trautman, 912	60	60
W. B. Wilkerson, 912	50	50
Daniel Botwell, 912	50	50
W. B. Brothers, 912	50	50
G. Huntoon, 912	50	50
J. H. Trowbridge, 912	50	50
Jno. Boid, 912	50	50
Sanders Rice, 912	50	50

1906.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Stanton Rockwell, 912	50	50
	W. J. McClintock, 912	50	50
	Adelbert Williams, 912	50	50
	Marion Edwards, 912	50	50
	V. M. Taylor, 912	50	50
	Chas. Rager, 912	50	50
	W. N. Murel, 912	50	50
	W. T. Wood, 912	50	50
	J. W. D. Mays, 912	50	50
	J. W. Marsh, 912	50	50
	J. W. Perkins, 912	50	50
	M. G. Perkins, 912	50	50
	C. H. McCorcol, 912	50	50
	B. J. Dorrell, 912	50	50
	Jno. Pickle, 912	50	50
	Thos. Bratton, 912	50	50
	F. M. Shureman, 912	50	50
	L. G. Cantrall, 912	50	50
	Illiopolis, 912	6 25	6 00
	Industry, 913	12 50	12 50
	Stockland, 914	12 50	12 50
	Bruce, 915	5 00	5 00
	River Jordan, 916	12 50	12 50
	Golden Harmony, 917	20 00	5 00
	Rapatee, 918	9 65	9 60
	America, 920	20 00	20 00
	Smithshire, 921	5 00	5 00
	Westervelt, 923	15 00	10 00
	Chauncey, 925	12 50	12 50
	Denver, 926	6 25	6 25
	Villa Grove, 927	12 50	12 50
	Camargo, 928	12 50	12 50
	Reddick, 929	12 50	12 50
	East Carondelet, 930	12 00	13 00
Dec. 21	Sciota, 552	5 00	5 00
	J. T. Kearney, 55	2 50	2 50
24	Riverside, R., 7	2 25	2 25
29	T. B. Needles, G. T., interest on Carthage, Illinois, bonds	125 00	125 00
1907			
Jan. 4	New Century, R., 227	5 00	5 00
5	Jno. Ericsson, 261	25 00	25 00
7	Sunnyside, R., 238	2 00	2 00
	Evelyn Colfax, R., 168	5 00	5 00
9	Plymouth, R., 549	5 00	5 00
16	Ashmore, R., 533	1 00	1 00
	Ida, R., 108	1 00	1 00
25	John H. Sikes, 465	1 00	1 00
Feb. 5	Mary Weighsbaum		10 00
Mar. 9	Galena, R., 346	5 00	5 00
	Rochelle, R., 471	2 50	2 50
	Rochelle, R., 471	2 50	2 50
April 3	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
5	J. Cooper, 45	1 00	1 00
	J. Robbie, 45	50	50
	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	J. Knight, 45	25	25
	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	Wm. Rummel, 45	25	25
	G. A. Campbell, 45	13	12
	A. Rosseland, 45	10	10
	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
	O. Moran, 45	45	45
	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	C. D. Judd, 45	25	25
	J. E. Madwell, 45	25	25

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	Edwardsville (S), 46	14 70	14 70
	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
6	J. G. Whittier (S), 666	5 00	5 00
8	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
10	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	Redmon, 150	10 00	10 00
April 10	Pocahontas R., 59	5 00	5 00
11	New Baden, 529	2 50	2 50
	Mt. Pulaski, 454	24 12	24 13
	German Ass'n.	25 00	25 00
	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
12	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	Pullman, 713	5 00	5 00
	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
	Geo. T Turner, 716	50	50
	Clinton, 555	1 50	1 50
	Louis Riemann, 555	62	63
	Henry Heuss, 555	13	12
	Dan Durussell, 555	25	25
	Jacob Heuss, 555	13	12
	Fred Kleiner, 555	13	12
	Fred Menzi, 555	12	13
	Newton Rule, 555	12	13
	Peter Dirks, 555	13	12
	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
13	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
15	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
16	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
17	Belmont, 729	5 00	5 00
	Dakota, 566	2 50	2 50
	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	Spring Valley Members, 378	90	95
18	W. H. Shew, 807	50	50
	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	I. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	F. A. Wesback, 199	25	25
	C. E. Wesback, 199	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	Gust Eastland, 199	25	25
	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	C. W. Wallim, 199	25	25
	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
20	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
22	Heathsville, 652	50	50
23	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
	F. W. Brinkoetter, 365	25	25
April 23	F. A. Homan, 365	25	25
	John Stender, 365	25	25
	Geo. Scherer, 365	25	25
24	Galesburg, 142	5 00	5 00
	Clio, R., 143	1 25	1 25
25	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
27	Wanlock, 848	2 50	2 50
	Total	$ 7,411 01	$ 7,265 32

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNTS.

May 1st, to Nov. 1st, 1907.

1907	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
May 2	Libuse, 50	2 50	2 50
	J. W. Webster, Secy. I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home		600 00

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	D. Culberton, 227	1 00	1 00
	W. A. Wigginton, 227	1 00	1 00
	J. D. Rowe, 227	50	50
	C. A. Cates, 227	50	50
	C. H. Page, 227	50	50
	C. J. O'Neill, 227	50	50
	N. R. Mason, 227	50	50
	J. W. Scott, 227	50	50
	S. B. Silkwood, 227	50	50
	James Bishop, 227	50	50
	T. A. Smith, 227	50	50
	T. M. English, 227	50	50
	F. M. Crabtree, 227	50	50
	R. B. Pearce, 227	50	50
	T. R. Hicks, 227	50	50
	M. Brantzel, 227	50	50
	Walter Vest, 227	50	50
	Wm. Petri, 227	25	25
	C. A. Evans, 227	25	25
	Perry E. Cable, 227	25	25
	P. J. Tucker, 227	25	25
20	Adah R., 41	2 50	2 50
22	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	100 00	
June 8	Mahomet R., 417	1 25	1 25
July 13	Mystic Star R., 291	10 00	10 00
22	Ashmore R., 533	1 00	1 00
	Sunnyside R., 238	1 00	1 00
	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
Aug. 1	W. R. Humphrey	1 00	1 00
1	Lotus R., 394	5 00	5 00
2	Evanston, 673		
	Sheridan, 662	17 25	17 25
	A. T. Sherman 892		
15	J. A. Lucas, Supt.	100 00	
24	Mrs. G. Zoeller	16 00	16 00
26	Advance R., 405	5 00	5 00
Sept. 27	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
30	Nettie Leiner, 1	50	50
	Philip Leiner,	1 00	1 00
Oct. 2	Adar, 334	10 00	10 00
3	Sparta, 52	1 62	1 63
7	J. G. Whittier, 666	5 00	5 00
	W. H. Shaw, 807	50	50
Oct. 7	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	Jno. M. Reupee, 544	1 00	1 00
	Gust Hawkinson, 544	50	50
	Egypt's Star, 285	2 50	2 50
8	Mendon, 877	2 50	2 50
	Hyde Park, 732	6 25	6 25
	Cosmopolitan, 279	2 50	2 50
9	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	John McIntosh, 278	1 25	1 25
	C. A. Wood, 278	62	63
	John Jeakins, 278	63	62
	Alf. Jinkinson, 278	75	75
	C. H. Hull, 278	50	50
	J. G. Galvond, 278	50	50
	A. J. Lytle, 278	1 75	1 75
	W. T. Pierce, 278	1 25	1 25
	W. X. Carley, 278	1 37	1 38
	H. A. Martin, 278	25	25
	H. C. Fish, 278	62	63
	John Miller, 278	13	12
	John Siddens, 278	50	50
	A. L. Carter, 278	62	63
	John Otis, 278	25	25
	Minor Faulkner, 278	38	37
	Ed. Carley, 278	50	50
	Will Hennessey, 278	12	13
	Kin Carter, 278	50	50
	G. H. Weber, 278	13	12

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	E. C. Sigler, 278	12	13
	Jack Beadle, 278	38	37
	Compromise, 278	11 85	11 90
	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
	A. J. Lough, 894	13	12
	D. Humphrey, 894	12	13
	D. H. Kent, 894	13	12
	M. B. Meeker, 894	13	12
	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
	T. R. Stevens, 894	13	12
	A. J. Lough, 894	12	13
	D. Humphrey. 894	13	12
	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
	M. B. Meeksr, 894	13	12
	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
Oct. 10	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
	Anton N. Engle, 404	25	25
	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	C. H. Turner, 199	50	50
	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
	C. E. Werbach, 199	25	25
	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	Gust Eastland, 199	25	25
	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	C. W. Wallin, 199	25	25
	S. W. Popputeton, 199	25	25
11	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
14	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	R. Kraus, 45	13	12
	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
	G. A. Campbell, 45	12	13
	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
15	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
18	Heathsville, 652	50	50
	Nashville, 37	5 00	5 00
	Electric, 868	10 00	10 00
19	Clinton, 555	1 50	1 50
	Dan Durussell, 555	25	25
	Doc. W. Carter, 555	13	12
	Louis Riemann, 555	62	62
	Peter Dirks, 555	13	12
	Hy. Heuss, 555	12	13
	C. H. Manverse, 555	25	25
	Jacob Heuss, 555	13	12
Oct. 19	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
23	Mrs. Ella Farrington	50	50
	Mrs. Anna E. Hammatt	50	50
	W. F. Birzele	50	50
24	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	Clio R., 143	1 25	1 25
25	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer—		
	Interest on Morrison, Ill. bonds	125 00	125 00
	Interest on Danville, Ill. bonds,	40 00	80 00
	Interest on Peoria, Ill. Park bonds	35 00	70 00

1907.	Name and Number of Lodge	Orphans' Home	Old Folks' Home
	Interest on Jacksonville, Ill. bonds	160 00	80 00
26	Silurian (S), 449	2 50	2 50
29	Geo. F. Cecil, 450	4 00	4 00
	Chas. McLean, 450	1 00	1 00
	James Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
	A. A. Smale, 450	50	50
	Wm. Fisher, 450	1 50	1 50
	Geo. Carter, 450	50	50
	C. Neilsen, 450	50	50
	J. G. Fagan, 450	50	50
	J. R. Kewley, 450	5 00	5 00
	Thos. Johncock, 450	3 00	3 00
	R. E. Miller, 450	1 00	1 00
	W. S. Cowperthwaite, 450	50	50
	J. B. Daniels, 450	50	50
	Roy W. Kewley, 450	50	50
	Total	$ 784 59	$ 1,178 66

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 19, 1907.

Case No. 362.

Boyd Lodge, No. 788, I. O. O. F. vs. William Eller. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal on the part of Brother William Eller from the action of Boyd Lodge, which resulted in his expulsion.

On August 23rd, 1906, complaint was properly made by a member of said lodge that he had reason to believe that Bro. Wm. Eller has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow and requesting that the matter be investigated, etc.

A committee was duly appointed by the Noble Grand to investigate the charges. On September, 1906, a vote of the Lodge was taken which resulted as follows: 4 for expulsion and 2 for acquittal. On October 4th, 1906, the appeal of Brother Eller was read and allowed.

The foregoing is all of the proceedings in this case shown by a transcript of the records of said Lodge.

No report is shown to have been made by the investigating committee embodying the charges and specifications upon which the Brother was to be tried.

No copy of the charges and specifications under the seal of the Lodge is shown to have been furnished him, or that he was cited to appear for trial.

No opportunity is shown to have been given him to plead guilty or not guilty.

No commissioner is shown to have been appointed or obligated to take the testimony in the case.

There is nothing either in the record or among the papers furnished this committee purporting to be the testimony taken in said case.

Numerous other omissions and irregularities could probably be pointed out, but the above are ample to require us to sustain the appeal of Bro. Eller. It is therefore ordered that said appeal be and is hereby sustained and the Lodge is instructed to reinstate Bro. Wm. Eller to membership without prejudice.

W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall.

Case No. 365.

Stonefort Lodge No. 731, I. O. O. F. vs. H. L. Webber.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

This is an appeal taken by thirteen members of Stonefort Lodge No. 731, I. O. O. F. from the action of the Lodge in refusing to sustain the charges against Brother H. L. Webber under the evidence submitted to it in the case against him.

We have carefully read the record and all the evidence in the case. There were fourteen members of the Lodge voted to sustain the charges and twelve voted not to sustain them. The opinion of the members of the Lodge, all of whom live in the community and know the witnesses personally, seem to have been about equally divided on the question.

While the committee is not entirely satisfied with the decision of the Lodge, yet the evidence is so conflicting and so much of it hearsay, that we do not feel justified in disturbing the action of the Lodge and sending the case back and thus compel the Lodge to go over the matter again.

The record discloses the fact that the husband and wife, that were for a time separated by sensational reports, are now living together

again, and we are unable to see where any good can result from again going over this evidence. For obvious reasons we refrain from reviewing the evidence or even stating the facts. There is no important question of law involved in the case. It is solely a question of fact, and that having been fully passed upon by the Lodge, so far as we can see, we do not feel justified in reversing the action of the Lodge.

The appeal is therefore dismissed.

M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 366.

Dahlgren Lodge No. 486, I. O. O. F. vs. C. E. Bennett.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

This case comes to us by appeal of Brother C. E. Bennett from the action of the above Lodge in "striking his name from the roll of the Lodge." The trouble in this matter arose between two members of the Lodge out of their business relations, and out of the refusal of Brother Bennett to pay a debt which he disputed, and claimed to have a legal defense. A court of law is the proper tribunal to settle all disputes of that kind and not the Lodge.

The specifications in this case fail to show any cause of action against Brother Bennett. They do not state how nor when nor where he was guilty of fraud. The last one clearly shows the trouble grew out of a failure to collect a debt. The evidence shows simply a disputed account between two Brothers, and discloses no proof of fraud, and the Lodge should have dismissed the matter.

The appeal of Brother Bennett is sustained and the action of the Lodge is reversed and the Lodge is directed to reinstate Brother Bennett to full membership.

M. P. Berry,
Duncan McDougall,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 367.

G. W. Miller, vs. Forest Lodge No. 255, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

Brother Miller was a member of Forest Lodge No. 255 in good and regular standing. He owned a home and leased it to a family with whom he boarded until a short time before his illness, out of which this case grows. The family having removed, Brother Miller occupied his home alone, when on June 16, 1906, he was stricken down with a very severe attack of iliosecal impaction. Dr. Davis was called as attending physician. So serious was the attack that for three or four days the attending physician made six to eight visits each day. About a week after the first attack, the illness developed into typhoid fever, so severe in its character that the attending physician pronounced it extraordinary. Three weeks later, when the fever was at its crisis, a visitor told the patient that he had typhoid fever. The result was a relapse and another three weeks' run of the fever, which the physician believed was wholly due to the statement made by the visitor to the patient.

Brother Miller was confined to his home from June 16th to October 1st, and his condition was considered dangerous until September 20th. The Lodge paid sick benefits until October 13th, when Brother Miller, at his own suggestion, though not able to resume work, was declared off the sick list.

Brother S. F. Merrifield, the Noble Grand, appointed Brother G. W. Hoover to look after Brother Miller's wants. Brother Hoover did not act as nurse at any time, but remained at Brother Miller's home at night and rendered some assistance to the nurses during the day time. For such services, from June 19th to July 14th, the Lodge paid Brother Hoover Thirty-eight Dollars ($38.00). He continued to look after the wants of Brother Miller until his recovery, but made no charge for services rendered after July 14th.

The controversy in this case arises over the question of the liability of Forest Lodge for the nurse hire. Part of the nurse hire was paid by the Lodge. During the illness of Brother Miller a notice was posted at the door of his home by direction of the attending physician, denying entrance to visitors. The nurse testified that, notwithstanding this notice, he usually allowed members of the Lodge, without restriction, to visit the patient. The bill for nurse hire, $22.50 of which was paid by Brother Miller to Miss Cunningham, and $115.50 of which was paid by Brother Miller to Charles Ransey, making $138.00, was presented

by Brother Miller to the Lodge, and by the Lodge referred to the finance committee. The finance committee reported recommending the payment of the bill. The Lodge disapproved the report of the committee and refused payment. From this action of the Lodge Brother Miller appealed.

The evidence taken on behalf of the Lodge all shows that the opposition within the Lodge to the payment of the bill developed out of alleged statements derogatory to the Lodge membership made by the attending physician. The question of legal rights and obligations appears to have been almost entirely lost sight of. There is some evidence tending to show that the physician in charge did make uncomplimentary remarks touching the membership of the Lodge. If such remarks were made, they undoubtedly were made in a moment of irritation growing out of the fact that the brothers were allowed, without restriction, to visit the patient, in violation of the physician's positive orders, and no doubt from the view point of the physician, to the great detriment of the patient. In cases of serious illness absolute quiet is one of the most important essentials of recovery, and the judgment of the attending physician touching the necessity of the rigid enforcement of the rule against visitation of the patient, ought to be accepted as final and cheerfully complied with.

This case is not entirely free from doubt, but we are of the opinion that, under all the circumstances shown in evidence, the bill ought to have been paid. The appeal is therefore sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed.

Duncan McDougall,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Committee.

Case No. 369.

New Boston Lodge No. 188, vs. Bro. F. E. Chamberlain.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

This case comes before this Committee on the appeal of Brother F. E. Chamberlain from the action of the Lodge in convicting and expelling him upon a charge that "on or about August 31, 1906, before the Post Office in New Boston, openly and publicly used slanderous language against the New Boston Lodge." There are no specifications.

When slander or calumny is charged the words spoken should be set out in the specifications.

In the opinion of the Committee this charge is not sufficiently definite to sustain a conviction and it is doubtful whether, had the charges and specifications been sufficient, the evidence was sufficient to sustain a conviction.

The appeal is sustained, the action of the Lodge reversed and Brother Chamberlain reinstated to full membership in his Lodge.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge, By-Laws, } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. February Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved.

Numbers: 260, 305, 392, 395, 435, 496, 526, 583, 781, 843, 931.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected. Numbers: 33, 46, 48, 362, 519, 602, 722.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Numbers: 5, 31, 38, 59, 64, 74, 86, 124, 157, 158, 203, 449, 471, 486, 490, 518, 575, 576, 664, 747, 778, 910.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers: 80, 98, 140, 182.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges. Not approved. Unconstitutional. Numbers: 89, 878.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers: 62, 160, 357, 654.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers: 352, 552, 623.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 21, 1907.

Case No. 360.

J. H. Fry vs. Divernon Lodge No. 200.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of Lodge No. 16.

From the record it appears that Brother Fry claimed sick benefits from the Lodge and the same were refused.

It appears that at the time Brother Fry was taken sick he was not a beneficial member, having been in arrears, and a period of thirteen weeks not having elapsed since the payment of his dues, he did not become beneficial—the by-laws of his Lodge directing that a period of thirteen weeks should elapse after the payment of his dues before he again became beneficial.

This is the best we can make out of the record, which is not in the best shape.

Therefore, it is ordered that the appeal in this case be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

Appeal dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 361.

Ingraham Lodge No. 846, I. O. O. F. vs. Winfield Randall	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal by Brother Winfield Randall from the action of the above Lodge in expelling him.

The abstract from the records of the Lodge does not contain any charge or specification upon which, he was cited to stand trial.

The record in other respects is so devoid of the essential elements required under the code in the procedure of the trial against a brother that this Committee has nothing before it whereupon it can determine the guilt or innocence of Brother Randall.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal of Brother Randall be sustained and the action of the Lodge reversed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.

Case No. 370.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F. vs. Herman H. Miller	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

STATEMENT.

December 4, 1906, pursuant to complaint made at a regular meeting, a Committee was duly appointed to consider and report regarding charges against the accused, Brother Herman H. Miller.

December 18, 1906, the Committee reported charging Bro. Miller with "Conduct tending to corrupt public morals," also "With a violation of his oath and obligations toward a member of this Lodge." The most material specification charges Bro. Miller "With having committed adultery with one ....., wife of ....., a member of this Lodge."

A commissioner was regularly appointed and duly obligated. All evidence offered by either side was duly taken and reported. After continuances pursuant to motions made by the Lodge and by the accused, the charges and specifications came on for trial, February 19, 1907, at a regular session of the Lodge. On account of illness, the counsel for the Lodge was not present, yet a motion to proceed with the trial was sustained. The prosecuting Committee acted on behalf of the Lodge and the accused was present in person and by counsel. No objection was made by the accused or his counsel to proceeding with the trial. No exception anywhere appears in the record to the regularity of the proceeding or the sufficiency of the charges and specifications. The evidence was read, arguments made, and the trial regularly conducted. Certain members were excused from voting, but no objection was made and no exception taken. The charges and specifications were regularly voted upon and the defendant, for want of the necessary two-thirds vote, found "not guilty" as to each.

The evidence established beyond all doubt that on the third day of December, 1906, the accused committed the offense charged. He was arrested upon a state's warrant, placed on trial before a Justice of the Peace, and he and the person with whom he was charged to have committed the offense, when the warrant was read to them, pleaded guilty. Indeed, on the trial guilt was not denied. Some effort was made by way of cross-examination to show that the offense was not committed in the particular room in which it was charged to have been committed.

OPINION.

The offense charged in this case is one of the most heinous known to the law of our Order. The invasion of the sanctity of the home is without excuse. In view of the fact that the guilt of the accused is established beyond all question, it is difficult to undersand how self-

respecting members of the Order could adjudge the accused "not guilty." The action of the Lodge can only be accounted for upon the theory that it was the result of passion, prejudice, or gross mistake, as to the rules, usages and laws of the Order.

To allow the finding of "not guilty" to stand in this case would be to invite general disregard of all of the sacred obligations taken by members when received into the Order. In the opinion of the Committee the finding of "not guilty" was wholly unjustified. No finding except the finding of guilt could properly have been made under the evidence in this case and no punishment is commensurate with the gravity of the offense charged, except expulsion from the Order.

The appeal is therefore sustained, the action of the Lodge reversed, and the Lodge is directed to reinstate the case and proceed with the re-trial thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Code and usages of the Order.

DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1907.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, Approved: Numbers 25, 186, 200, 237, 479, 512, 644, 699, 719, 726, 825, 933.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 21, 429, 462, 819.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges, approved. Numbers 6, 8, 10, 22, 59, 90, 96, 104, 123, 145, 190, 193, 220, 243, 260, 281, 286, 319, 324, 327, 349, 416, 466, 475, 509, 589, 619, 655, 742, 747, 780, 785, 812, 826, 870, 875, 903.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and constitution and approved as corrected. Numbers 108, 120.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges not approved. Unconstitutional. Numbers 15, 121.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers 134, 138, 154, 259, 267, 291, 642, 661, 665, 667, 668.

Full Code, By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodge are corrected to conform with law and Constitution, and approved as corrected. Number 244.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION
August 20, 1907.

Case No. 372.

Harry H. Kan, Sol. Rygel and M. Hoffman vs. Washington Lodge No. 665, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1907.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, of Lodge No. 16.

From the record before us it appears that Brother Leopold Hilb had filed his claim for benefits against the Lodge, which claim became the matter of litigation in said Lodge. By an agreement the record made in the matter of said claim was withdrawn and the claim for such benefits withdrawn, in other words, the matter stood as if no claim had ever been filed.

Afterwards, on January 30th, 1907, a report was made to the Lodge that the Committee having the matter in charge reported that they could reach no agreement in regard to the matter and requested the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence. There appears to be nothing in the record to show how or in what manner this Committee came into existence and nothing to show that any new or other claim for benefits had been filed or presented to the Lodge by Brother Hilb. The Lodge seems to take the position that when the records in the case concerning the first claim for benefits were withdrawn, that the whole matter was left as determined by the Lodge on October 24, 1906, at which time the benefits were formally refused, and that if any appeal was to be taken from the action of the Lodge it should have been taken within ninety (90) days from October 24, 1906, and that the claim was barred by the statute of limitation.

On February 6, 1907, the Lodge waived its right, whatever that might be, under the statute of limitation in the matter of said claim, upon the condition that Brother Hilb would file an immediate appeal with this committee. It appears that such an appeal has never been taken, and three members of the Lodge bring the matter before us and ask that the action of the Lodge be sustained. The action of the Lodge asked to be sustained, so far as we can gather from the records, seems to be in its refusal to appoint a commissioner to take evidence as to the claim of Brother Hilb for benefits. We do not see any reason why this appeal should be taken or what can be accomplished by it.

No commissioner has ever been appointed to take evidence and the record fails to show that since the records in the matter were formally withdrawn, thereby, as we understand, withdrawing also

the claim filed, which is as much a part of the record in the case as any other matter. There seems to be nothing before the Lodge, as no claim seems to have been filed and therefore no ground for the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence concerning it.

In our view of this case, whenever a claim is filed by Brother Hilb for benefits, such claim must be disposed of either by its payment or by its being contested, and when such contest is had and the Lodge refuses its payment, or any such claim is ordered to be paid, then an appeal can be taken from the action of the Lodge, and the question of limitation and the effect of the former action of the Lodge done by agreement and stipulation, can be appealed from and come properly before this Committee for its action. Until such time we can see no other course for us to follow than to dismiss this appeal without prejudice to any party. It is therefore ordered that this appeal be and is hereby dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Case No. 373.

Steeleville Lodge No. 873, I. O. O. F. vs. John W. Sykes.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1907

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

This case comes to us on appeal by Brother Sykes from the action of the Lodge in expelling him from membership on July 23, 1907, and we are asked to reverse the action of the Lodge. We have carefully considered the record, and weighed all the testimony and circumstances surrounding the case, and are of the opinion that the verdict of the Lodge should not be disturbed.

A complaint was filed in the Justice's Court by the girl in question, in which she, under oath, charges Brother Sykes with being the father of her unborn child. This affidavit is in this record without objection by any one. The record of the Justice's Court further shows, without objection, that Brother Sykes appeared before the Justice, waived examination and gave bond for his appearance before the County Court. Two witnesses testify to conversing with Brother Sykes, one swearing that he admitted the guilt, the other that he admitted having intercourse with the girl. This is about all the testimony taken on behalf of the Lodge, and we confess it is not very satisfactory proof of itself upon which to expel a Brother from his Lodge, but in our judgment Brother Sykes himself strengthens it when he goes upon the stand. He admits the conversation with the

Brothers, and only denies that he admitted his guilt to them. He does admit that he told them, or at least one of them, that he had had intercourse with the girl, and when on the stand in his own behalf he does not deny his guilt. If he was innocent it is strange he would not avail himself of the opportunity of saying so.

Brother Sykes is not charged in this case with bastardy, but with seducing and ruining the girl. This he might have done, even though not guilty of bastardy. Brother Sykes was tried by his own Lodge and found guilty, and by almost a unanimous vote expelled, and we see no reason for disturbing this action of the Lodge. The appeal is therefore dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson.

By-Laws and Amendments. Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1907

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Numbers 336, 460, 626, 673, 894, 943.

Full Code by-laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 506, 566, 935, 941.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Numbers 35, 70, 134, 200, 299, 308, 330, 402, 416, 435, 467, 485, 639, 668, 825, 829, 868, 892, 931.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 689, 929.

Full Code by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers 19, 427, 658, 662, 669.

Full Code by-laws from the following Rebekah Lodge corrected to conform with law and constitution, and approved as corrected. Number 666.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodge are not approved. Unconstitutional. Number 133.

Amendments to by-laws from following Rebekah Lodge are approved. Number 12.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson.
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION, November 19, 1907.

Case No. 368.

In the matter of the Questions submitted to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee by Grand Master Fred B. Merrills.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

Questions. When a member of our Order in good standing in his Lodge becomes insane and is committed to the Insane Asylum, to whom should the Lodge pay his sick benefits? If the insane brother has a conservator, could the Lodge legally pay the benefits to him?

The above questions are important ones and questions that might arise in any Lodge at any time. They have been submitted to this Committee by Grand Master Merrills, with the request that we answer them. The questions are not new, however, they have been asked and answered at different times, both by our Grand Lodge and by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but in all the answers that have been made to them, the answers have been based upon the facts of some particular case, and such answers do not clearly state general principles of the law, applicable to and that will govern in all such cases. It is such an opinion as that which we presume our Grand Master desires, as we have the facts of no particular case before us. To arrive at a clear and perfect understanding of what the law of our Order is in such cases, we must obtain our *first light* from a careful study of the fundamental principles, of the real aims and objects of *Odd Fellowship.* Without this light we will be compelled to grope our way in darkness and uncertainty, but with this light in our minds at all times the questions are easily answered.

"Odd Fellowship is organized Benevolence." The work of an Odd Fellows' Lodge is a *Benevolent work.* Its benefits are Benevolences, pure and simple. "The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a union of its membership for mutual *relief*, in times of *sickness* and *distress.*" The spirit of our laws contemplates that every member, when in good health, *must earn* a livelihood for *himself* and for all those dependent upon him. So long as he possesses a healthy body, a strong arm and a clear mind, he is not *entitled*, as a matter of law, to benefits or financial aid of any kind, but our laws recognize the fact that sickness often lays its paralyzing hand upon the life of a brother, and weakens his arm, or clouds his brain, and renders him *unable* to *support himself* or those *dependent upon him.* It is then, and not till then, that Benevolence begins its work, and undertakes to supply *the loss*, to some extent, that

has come to our brother, by reason of his inability to earn a livelihood for himself and family. Hence, weekly sick benefits are given for *one purpose*, and *one purpose only*, namely: to supply the *present, personal* needs of the brother and those dependent upon him, so long as he is sick or disabled from supplying them himself. Sick benefits, as paid by the Lodges of our Order, are purely *personal benefits*, given not as a charity, but given in the performance of a *duty* which we as Odd Fellows believe each member owes to his unfortunate fellow man. This makes our benefits benevolences. Our Order assumes no further obligation than this; none other is needed. The first question then is easily answered:

If a brother becomes insane, and is confined in the Insane Asylum, the Lodge should become his conservator for the purpose of paying out the benefits due him, and they should be paid out as follows:

First—For the comfort of the brother.

Second—If there is anything left and the brother has a wife and infant children, pay the balance to them. If the brother has no wife or children, but some other person *in his family*, that is dependent upon him, the balance, or so much thereof as might be needed, should be paid to them.

Third—If the insane brother has no family, and there is no one dependent upon him, the Lodge should use so much of his benefits as are needed for the brother's comfort and *retain the balance*, so if at any time the brother recovers and calls for it, the Lodge will have it to render to him. If the brother dies leaving no family and no one is dependent upon him for support, the Lodge will have fully performed its obligations, and there being no one entitled to the remainder, it will become the property of the Lodge.

This we believe to be the established law of our Order.

White's Digest, page 57, Section 46 and authorities there cited.

Merrills' Code, page 242, Sections 2068 and 2072, and authorities there cited.

And now as to the second question. If the brother has a conservator, will it be legal for the Lodge to pay such benefits to him?

Our answer is, No! Under no circumstances should the benefits be paid to the conservator. A conservator is a person duly appointed by the Courts of the State to take charge of the estate, personal and real, of a person that is not capable of attending to his own affairs. He gives bond to the Court and becomes, virtually, an officer of the Court, and is subject to its orders and directions. He files with the Court a complete schedule of all the property of his ward, and the same then becomes assets in his hands for the payment of the debts of his ward; hence, if the sick benefits of the brother were paid to his conservator, they might, and very likely would be, diverted entirely from the channel intended by the laws of our Order; they would be subject to the

debts, if any, of the brother, and would be the conservator used in that way. While Odd Fellows believe in every man paying his debts, and every good Odd Fellow, so far as he can, does pay them, still *Odd Fellowship* does not undertake to pay the debts of its members. That is no part of its mission in the world. It does not undertake to liquidate past obligations, but to *supply present needs*. It feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, and brings comfort to those in distress. Its benefits are gifts, prompted by man's love for his fellow man, they are cups of cold water given to the thirsty. The funds in the treasury of a Subordinate Lodge are *sacred funds*, and should be used only for the purpose for which they are intended, that is, the *personal* comfort of the brother and of those dependent upon him; hence, in no case should a Lodge pay these benefits to the guardian or conservator of a brother while he is living, nor to his executor or administrator after his death, for in doing so the funds would likely be diverted from their proper use. As long as the Lodge retains the benefits, they are under the control of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, but the moment they were paid to a conservator or administrator, they pass forever beyond such control, and this is not the intention of our laws. We believe it has always been, and we trust always will be, the purpose of our Order to direct the channel through which its benevolences shall flow, and no civil court would ever undertake to deprive it of this right.

Merrills' Code, page 259, Section 2206 and authorities there cited.

White's Digest, page 69, Section 92 and authorities there cited.

S. G. L. Journal, Vol. 12, page 39.

S. G. L. Journal, Vol. 20, pages 27, 365, 388, 413.

M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone,
Duncan McDougall.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. November Session, 1907.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Numbers 43, 243, 569, 937.

Full Code by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and the Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 31, 139, 619, 917, 934.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved. Numbers 14, 35, 45, 70, 89, 133, 291, 328, 329, 350, 364, 381, 403, 504, 555, 601, 665, 723, 773, 623, 820, 858, 874, 871, 856, 916.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges are

corrected to conform with law and the Constitution, and approved as corrected. Numbers 184, 244, 752, 930.

Amendments to by-laws from following Subordinate Lodges approved in part. Parts erased not approved. Number 637.

By-laws, full code, from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers 37, 83, 657, 659, 674, 675, 677.

Amendments to by-laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved. Numbers 134, 240, 317, 543.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
DUNCAN McDOUGALL,
M. P. BERRY,
Committee.

Appeal from Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Case 367. G. W. Miller vs. Forest Lodge No. 255, I.O.O.F.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 2, 1907.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—At the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 16-21, 1907, the report herewith attached from the Committee on Constitutions was considered and adopted.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN B. GOODWIN,
Grand Secretary.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, beg to report that we have carefully examined the same and find that said amendments do not in any way conflict with the Constitution or Laws of the Order; we, therefore, recommend that the same be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

AMENDED SECTIONS.

Journal 1906, Pages 183, 341.

Art. 4, Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting

vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a Special Session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge.

At each Annual Session, the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

Provided, This Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Journal 1906, Pages 184, 341.

Art. 5, Sec. 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Rebekah Lodge, who shall serve as such until a successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted in writing under the seal of the Lodge, giving the answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer)

to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

Journal 1906, Pages 185, 341.

Art. 6, Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary, at least three weeks before any session, the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Journal 1906, Pages 186, 341.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz.: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (3) On the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such request, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

Journal 1906, Pages 189, 191, 341.

Art. 9, Sec. 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge-room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the

issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge; and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing; and all parts of books, papers or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ..., Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., to take the evidence under charges and specifications against ..... Lodge No. ....., I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witnesses shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers, at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person, or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him, which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same, and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown, they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice; and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause to the Grand Secretary; and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of the Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications; and said committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

Journal 1906, Pages 192, 341.

Art. 10, Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge.

ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE.

Journal 1906, Page 38.

I am of the opinion that this Organization has, probably unintentionally, assumed to use the name of the Order to an extent never intended to be delegated to it by this Grand Lodge. It conducts entertainments, excursions, raffles and rummage sales in the name of the Order without asking the dispensation of the Grand Master. It is certainly not the desire of this Grand Lodge to delegate to any organization in matters of this kind greater rights than are accorded to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction. Also letters of appeal

should not be sent out to the Lodges without the approval of the Grand Master.

(Report referred to Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Journal 1906, page 342.)

Journal 1906, Page 369.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred Document No. 29, in Wednesday's Proceedings, on page 338, most respectfully report that the Illinois Odd Fellows' League is an organization composed of elected Representatives of the various Lodges of the City of Chicago and throughout the State, having for its purpose the relief of the members of the Order exclusively.

In our opinion, it is an organization which does a great deal of good work that cannot be performed by the several Lodges, and whose work should receive the encouragement and commendation of this Grand Lodge, in all respects where the same does not conflict with the laws of the Order.

As to the legal right of this League to do this work in the name of our Order, and its right to use the words "Odd Fellows' League," we express no opinion, for the reason that your committee believes it has no authority to pass upon that question, but refers its legal standing to the decision of the Sovereign Lodge or to the Grand Sire.

Signed by the Committee.

DECISION BY GRAND SIRE.

Statement—The Grand Master in his annual report referred to an independent organization made up of representatives from a number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges as follows:

"I am of the opinion that this organization has, probably unintentionally, assumed to use the name of the Order to an extent never intended to be delegated to it by this Grand Lodge. It conducts entertainments, excursions, raffles and rummage sales in the name of the Order without asking the dispensation of the Grand Master. It is certainly not the desire of this Grand Lodge to delegate to any organization in matters of this kind greater rights than are accorded to the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction. Also letters of appeal should not be sent out to the Lodges without the approval of the Grand Master."

This report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and that Committee recommended that the matter of the legal standing of this organization be referred to the Grand Sire. The let-

ters I.O.O.F. and the three links are not used on the printed matter but it claims to be an organization of our Order and is publicly so known.

Answer—The Grand Master was clearly right in his opinion. No association or league, composed of delegates selected from a given number of Lodges or Rebekah Lodges has any right, according to the laws of our Order, to conduct entertainments, etc., without a dispensation from the Grand Master. The mere fact that the letters I.O.O.F. and the three links are not used is immaterial, if the association or league is made up of representatives from Lodges and Rebekah Lodges. No club composed of the members of any Subordinate Lodge, Rebekah Lodge, Encampment or Canton, has a right to conduct any entertainment, dance, etc., without the dispensation, such as would be required for either of these Subordinate Bodies. No raffle can be conducted in the name of the Order. A dispensation cannot be granted for that purpose. A rummage sale might be conducted by a Subordinate Body, a club, an association or league, provided dispensation had been granted by the proper Grand Officer.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION INTRODUCED AT THE SESSION OF 1906.

Original Section.

Art. 4, Sec. 14. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed and approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Proposed Amendment, Journal 1906, Document 52, Page 356.

Art. 4 Sec. 14. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, signed by some Surety or Guaranty Company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is in the business of furnishing Indemnity Bonds, the expense of such bonds to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge; which bonds, when so executed, shall be approved by the Grand Lodge, and shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Original Section.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

Proposed Amendment, Journal 1906, Document 19, Page 327.

Be it resolved, That, as a compliment for the faithful services given to the Grand Lodge by the Past Grand Masters, they be allowed mileage and per diem when in attendance upon sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Proposed Amendment, Journal 1906, Document 37, Page 340.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and three dollars per diem.

Original Section.

Art. 7, Sec. 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the Session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Proposed Amendment, Journal 1906, Document 7, Page 315.

Art. 7, Sec. 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in October.

Original Section.

Art. 7, Sec. 4. All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call

of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

Proposed Amendment, Journal 1906, Document 10, Page 316.

Resolved, That no member of the Grand Lodge be allowed to vote except the Officers and Representatives.

OTHER MATTERS.

Proposed Appropriation to Orphans' Home.

Journal 1906, Page 196; Postponed, Page 368.

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the funds of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Illinois for the purpose of making the improvements herein described to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, said sum to be available as follows:

A sum not exceeding $12,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary to erect the building and install the machinery necessary for heating and furnishing hot water for the Home buildings, as set forth in the first item in the above recommendations, during the year 1907.

A sum not exceeding $4,500.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to install the machinery and appliances necessary to supply electric light for the Home buildings and grounds, as set forth in the second item of above recommendations, during the year 1908.

A sum not exceeding $3,500.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to dig or drive a well, erect a wind mill, tank and tower, and place in position pipes necessary for irrigating the Home grounds, as set forth in third item of above recommendations, during the year 1909.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE.

Journal 1906, Document 51, Page 354.

Resolved, That the session of this Grand Lodge for the year 1908 shall be held in the city of Peoria.

Consideration of the Following Report from the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was Postponed. Jour. 1906. Pp. 366-367.

Fifth report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to which were referred for answer the following two questions—

Question One—Is the Secretary liable for the payment of such funeral assessments under Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution?

Question Two—What is the meaning of the words "shall be exempt from all dues," with reference to the Recording and Financial Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, as used in Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and is this provision of exemption legal and binding?"—

Beg leave to report as follows:

Section 5, above referred to, provides that the Secretary shall be exempt from all dues—and in view of that section, we answer Question No. 1—*No.*

As to Question No. 2, your Committee is of the opinion the words "shall be exempt from all dues," means that such Secretary shall be exempt from the payment of his regular Lodge dues, and that funeral assessments are included in the word "dues."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERNY A. STONE,
M. P. BERRY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

The above report is based on the appended

STATEMENT.

A Lodge, by its By-Laws, provides for the payment of funeral benefits and expenses from its General Fund, and on the death of a beneficiary member levies a funeral assessment of fifty cents against each of its beneficial members. It has but one Secretary, who performs the dual duties of Recording and Financial Secretary.

Question One—Is the Secretary liable for the payment of such funeral assessments under Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution?

Question Two—What is the meaning of the words "shall be exempt from all dues," with reference to the Recording and Financial Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges, as used in Sections 5 and 6 of Article III of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and is this provision of exemption legal and binding?

PROPOSED NEW BUILDING AT OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Resolved, That suitable arrangements be made by this Grand Lodge at once for the erection of a separate building on the grounds of the site of the Old Folks' Home, located sufficiently distant from the main buildings of the Home as to prevent all danger of contagion; said proposed building to cost not more than $5,000 for complete construction.

(Referred to Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home by the following report.)

Second report, by Bro. I. G. Wise, of No. 30.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, asking that the resolution of Representatives of Lodges Nos. 831, 55 and 540, in reference to the establishment of a separate building at the Old Folks' Home for the care of contagious and incurable cases, be referred to the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home for report to this Grand Body. [See Doc. 4, p. 314.]

Signed by the Committee.

CONCLUSION.

Odd Fellowship in Illinois has kept pace with other Jurisdictions in growth and good works. The future was never brighter for our Order than at the present time.

It is with extreme gratification that I acknowledge the uniform kindness and courtesies received at the hands of officials and the membership at large.

Grand Master Fred B. Merrills has labored assiduously for the promotion of our beloved Fraternity during the past year, and has accomplished much for the cause of Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associates and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to Major General James Henry Harris, Department Commander, Partiarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch, Frank J. Heinl; Grand Scribe, Henry C. Feltman; President of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Lillie E. Stewart; and to Sister Mary P. Miller, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

With a hope for continued prosperity and a firm belief in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as the greatest and best of all fraternal and beneficent organizations, I subscribe myself

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1907, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1906.	Dr.	
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund per last report	$ 32,571 14
1907		
Apr. 18	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
Apr. 27	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
May 3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	13,309 50
Oct. 12	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
Oct. 25	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	9,542 50
		$110,423 14

1907	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1906 held at Springfield	$ 11,085 25
	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary. as follows:	
No.		
9055	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	320 00
9056	James Ewing Davis, chairman finance committee	137 71
9057	Fred B. Merrills, Special Deputy to Dahlgren Lodge 486	5 49
9058	John Miner, expense to Chicago, account Old Folks' Home	8 75
9059	J. W. Webster, expense to Chicago, account Old Folks' Home	29 06
9060	Chas. D. Brainard, expense to Chicago, account Old Folks' Home	12 25
9095	W. E. Carlin, expenses Chief of Examiners and Instructors	6 15
9096	W. R. Humphrey, Grand Master, expense account	39 60
9097	Frank Weidlocher, rent of Arion hall for Staff work	25 00
9126	W. O. Dudenbostel, for Special Deputy, Welcome Home Rebekah Lodge 617	2 00
9127	Henry S. Goldsmith, Special Deputy Washington Lodge	14 00
9128	M. P. Berry, Chairman, for J. & A. committee, November session	70 02
9129	James Ewing Davis, chairman, for finance committee, November session	87 55
9130	J. A. Lucas, allowed for Orphans' Home Band by Grand Lodge	33 20
9131	Grace A Birkett, allowed by Grand Lodge	17 50
9132	N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	20 00
9133	John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	7 22
9134	J. D. Roper, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
9135	C. R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
9136	M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
9137	William Duggans, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
9138	Ervin Withey, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
9139	George Whittle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
9140	John R. Camp, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
9141	R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
9142	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk hire	100 00
9143	E. R. Sayler, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00

9145	C. C. Schlemmer, building platform for Staff work, Arion hall	8 00
9146	R. A. Armbruster, rent 800 chairs, Representatives' hall	24 00
9147	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for November	100 00
9148	Emma Faulbaum, stenographer to Grand Master	50 00
9149	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for November, 1906	166 66
9150	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9151	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	730 00
9220	E. R. Saylor, Special Deputy Globe Lodge 323	1 41
9221	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, for office expenses	80 36
9222	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for December, 1906	100 00
9223	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9224	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for December, 1906	166 66
9225	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
9226	J. J. Crowder, Special Deputy to Forrest, Ill	5 88
9307	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	452 50
9308	C. M. Turner, expenses, member endowment committee	10 00
9309	T. B. Needles, attending endowment committee meeting by request	11 70
9310	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150 00
9311	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for January, 1907	100 00
9312	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9313	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, for office expenses	14 60
9314	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1907	166 66
9315	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9316	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account, first quarter	547 09
9317	John R. Camp, Chairman, expense printing committee	38 16
9318	Illinois State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing	816 99
9319	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	174 00
9320	Alfred Orendorff, chairman, for expense endowment committee	33 03
9390	M. P. Berry, chairman, for J. & A. committee	89 10
9391	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for February, 1907	100 00
9392	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's Stenographer	50 00
9393	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1907	166 66
9394	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9395	Illinois State Journal Co., for printing English Journal	940 10
9396	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, for expense account	72 06
9397	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	537 50
9470	W. E. Carlin, Special Deputy	2 80
9471	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for March, 1907	100 00
9472	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9473	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1907	166 66
9474	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9475	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	60 11
9547	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	147 50
9548	Lillie E. Stewart, Special Deputy	5 50
9549	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for April, 1907	100 00
9550	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9551	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1907	166 66
9552	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
9553	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account, second quarter	903 31
9554	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	59 56
9555	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy, closing Margaret Rebekah Lodge 129	4 63
9588	F. M. Gustin, Special Deputy	1 85
9589	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy	5 12
9630	James Ewing Davis, chairman, for finance committee May session	38 20
9631	F. M. Gustin, Special Deputy	4 00
9632	Henry A. Stone, chairman, expense, J. & A. committee	79 66
9633	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	377 00
9634	Mary Depke, Special Deputy	1 35
9636	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	39 58
9637	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for May, 1907	100 00
9638	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's Stenographer	50 00
9639	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1907	166 66
9640	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
9641	W. H. Bean, Special Deputy	2 00
9642	Kate Laughlin, Special Deputy, Rebekah Lodge 376	3 95
9643	Margaret E. Weldon, Special Deputy	4 84
9644	Lina D. Carlin, Special Deputy	5 00

9645	Owen Scott, Special Deputy	5 10
9646	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	400 00
9700	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for June, 1907	100 00
9701	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9702	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	31 14
9703	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1907	166 66
9704	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9740	Ida M. Kewley, Special Deputy, closing Rebekah Lodge 603	6 44
9741	J. J. Lyell, Special Deputy	3 50
9770	J. L. Barnum, for expense of committee	7 75
9771	J. Johnson, Special Deputy, Atlas and Rockport	13 30
9772	Violet B. King, Special Deputy to close Shannon Rebekah 483	4 75
9773	Kate Laughlin, Special Deputy, John A. Gano No. 376	2 75
9776	Lillie E. Stewart, Special Deputy, No. 222 Jewett	5 00
9778	Mary D. Kinney, Special Deputy, closing Murrayville Rebekah 281	1 81
9779	Kate E. Chapman, Special Deputy, Reviving DeSoto Rebekah 181	4 62
9780	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for July, 1907	100 00
9781	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9782	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, office expenses	26 57
9783	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for July, 1907	166 66
9784	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for clerk and stenographer	115 00
9785	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, office expenses for third quarter	363 51
9786	Owen Scott, Special Deputy, closing Macon Lodge No. 687	6 50
9787	Alice L. Kagy, Special Deputy, reviving Jewel Rebekah 298	90
9788	Mae Crowell, Special Deputy, reorganizing Rebekah Lodge 538	2 27
9789	Nellie C. Thompson, Special Deputy, closing Trilby Rebekah 494	4 84
9790	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	464 00
9864	Carrie Meyers, Special Deputy, Jennie Rebekah 236	3 00
9865	M. P. Berry, chairman, for J. & A. committee	77 41
9866	Sarah A. Bourell, Special Deputy, closing Ingraham Rebekah 295 and 288	10 41
9867	Lillie E. Stewart, Special Deputy, closing Magnolia Rebekah 255	13 66
9868	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, Salary for August, 1907	100 00
9869	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's Stenographer	50 00
9870	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for August, 1907	166 66
9871	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
9872	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	39 64
9873	John R. Camp, Chairman, expense, printing committee	9 52
9905	Sarah A. Bourell, Special Deputy, sale paraphernalia West Salem Rebekah Lodge	2 50
9906	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	405 50
9907	Fannie Coon, Special Deputy, Reviving Rebekah 490 and closing Violet Rebekah 505	6 00
9934	H. G. Cormick, Special Deputy	2 00
9935	John E. Jennings, Special Deputy	4 65
9936	Mrs. Emma F. Turner, Special Deputy, closing Alpha Rebekah 157	5 68
9937	Mrs. Makutchan, Special Deputy, Reviving Emerald Rebekah 455	7 00
9938	Nellie V. Halbert, Special Deputy, Closing Athensville Rebekah 613	3 25
9939	V. Catherine Thomas, Special Deputy, Closing Brenner Rebekah 564	4 75
9940	Ellen M. Johnson, Special Deputy, Closing Crossville Rebekah Lodge	4 80
9941	Chester M. Turner, Special Deputy, Closing Albany Lodge 168	6 24
9942	Addie B. Harris, Special Deputy	2 00
9943	Mila Ritter, Special Deputy, account Rebekah 491 and Rebekah 426	2 79
9944	W. N. Hall, Special Deputy, Fraternal Lodge 592	1 96
9945	I. R. Spillman, Special Deputy, Closing Lodge 802	8 40
9948	J. A. Lopp, Special Deputy	3 86
9949	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for September, 1907	100 00
9950	Emma Faulbaum, Grand Master's stenographer	50 00
9951	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for September, 1907	166 66
9952	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
9953	John R. Camp, Chairman, expenses, printing committee	31 44
9954	Illinois State Journal, for Grand Lodge printing	221 88

9955	Chas. R. Coon, expenses and service Grand Lodge tent, State Fair	30 00
9986	Kate Laughlin, Special Deputy, reviving Clifton Rebekah Lodge 479	6 67
10038	Wm. M. Schuwerk, Special Deputy, Coulterville Lodge	12 00
10040	Carrie Meyers, Special Deputy, reviving Rebekah Lodge at Fisher	2 50
10041	Ella W. Reeve, Special Deputy, reviving Rebekah Lodge at Virginia	2 64
10042	V. Catherine Thomas, Special Deputy, closing Rebekah No. 359 and 527	5 88
10043	I. R. Spillman, Special Deputy to sue members Egyptian Lodge 802	9 00
10045	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, salary for October, 1907	100 00
10046	Emma Faulbaum, stenographer to Grand Master	50 00
10047	Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, expense account	38 72
10048	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for October, 1907	166 74
10044	Sadie Gray Cox, Special Deputy, Rebekahs No. 25, No. 242 and No. 489	4 95
10049	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk and stenographer	115 00
10050	H. G. Cormick, Special Deputy, Fairfield Lodge No. 32 and Sims Lodge 745	6 70
10051	Alfred Orendorff, for expense, endownment committee	31 30
10052	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expense account fourth quarter	404 69
10053	Mary P. Miller, Assembly Secretary, for profit on Rebekah charters	360 00
10054	T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, annual salary	100 00
	Total Disbursements	$ 27,096 33
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account	21,000 00
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home account	21,350 00
	Nov. 6, 1907, by cash in this fund to balance	40,976 81
		$110,423 14

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1906 Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 5,338 30
1907 May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,365 78
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	717 75
Nov. 6	To appropriation transferred from General fund	21,000 00
		$ 28,421 83

Cr.

	By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
	For vouchers issued in November, 1906	$ 1,976 70
	For vouchers issued in December, 1906	2,421 53
	For vouchers issued in January, 1907	1,810 49
	For vouchers issued in February, 1907	2,228 53
	For vouchers issued in March, 1907	2,026 13
	For vouchers issued in April, 1907	1,677 68
	For vouchers issued in May, 1907	2,129 65
	For vouchers issued in June, 1907	2,386 98
	For vouchers issued in July, 1907	1,310 36
	For vouchers issued in August, 1907	1,394 01
	For vouchers issued in September, 1907	1,152 58
	For vouchers issued in October, 1907	2,820 80
	Total disbursements	$ 23,335 44
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	5,086 39
		$ 28,421 83

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1906 Nov. 6	To balance in this fund	$ 6,256 40
Nov. 9	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,980 00
1907 May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,449 87

Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	2,490 77	
Nov. 6	To appropriation transferred from General fund.....	21,350 00	
			$ 34,527 04

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

	For vouchers issued in November, 1906.....	$ 1,206 11
	For vouchers issued in December, 1906.....	970 03
	For vouchers issued in January, 1907.....	2,269 74
	For vouchers issued in February, 1907.....	1,663 66
	For vouchers issued in March, 1907.....	1,422 30
	For vouchers issued in April, 1907.....	1,346 10
	For vouchers issued in May, 1907.....	1,443 77
	For vouchers issued in June, 1907.....	2,498 33
	For vouchers issued in July, 1907.....	3,569 31
	For vouchers issued in August, 1907.....	1,196 88
	For vouchers issued in September, 1907.....	1,779 17
	For vouchers issued in October, 1907.....	4,114 41
	Total disbursements	$ 23,479 81
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	$ 11,047 23
		$ 34,527 04

At the session of the Grand Lodge held in November, 1906, it was enacted, that all funds then on hand or that may hereafter be received by the Grand Lodge, to the credit of or intended for endowment purposes of the Old Folks' Home or the Orphans' Home, shall be administered and invested by a board of three Trustees to be appointed by the Grand Master. Prior to this enactment, in accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge requiring all endowment funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there had been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment Fund ..... $ 11,000 00

On account of the Orphans' Home Endowment fund.... 11,000 00

Making a total investment belonging to said funds of... $ 22,000 00

More particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1906			
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 12,604 71	
Dec. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	7,000 00	
Dec. 30	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	125 00	
1907			
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	286 01	
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	784 59	
			$ 20,800 31

Cr.

1907			
Mar. 29	By warrant paid Pearsons Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment Committee	$ 9,000 00	
Nov. 6	By Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent Bonds on hand.....	4,000 00	
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent Bonds on hand.....	1,000 00	
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,500 00	
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill. 4 per cent. Bonds on hand.....	1,000 00	
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,500 00	
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	800 31	
			$ 20,800 31

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

Nov. 6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 12,155 47	
Dec. 6	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	6,800 00	

Dec. 30	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	125 00
1907		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	340 32
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	1,178 66
		$ 20,599 45

Cr.

1907		
Mar. 29	By warrant paid Pearsons Taft Land Credit Co. investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment committee.	$ 6,000 00
Oct. 4	By warrant paid Pearsons Taft Land Credit Co. investment of funds by Grand Lodge Endowment committee	2,468 47
Nov. 6	Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill. 4 per cent, Bonds on hand.....	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	1,130 98
		$ 20,599 45

Since the enactment of said legislation, the Board of Trustees appointed in accordance therewith, have deposited with your Grand Treasurer, as custodian of the same, the following securities, as proceeds of Endowment funds invested by said Board, to-wit:

On account of Orphans' Home, Note secured by Farming Land mortgage for.....	$ 9,000 00
On account of Old Folks' Home, Note secured by Farming Land mortgage for.....	6,000 00
On account of Old Folks' Home, Note secured by Farming Land mortgage for.....	2,468 47
Former investments, bonds mentioned above.....	22,000 00
Making Total Investments Belonging to said Funds..	$ 39,468 47

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1906		
Nov. 6	To balance in the fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 590 00
1907		
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	15 00
		$ 605 00

Cr.

1907		
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent Bond on hand.....	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	105 00
		$ 605 00

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

Dr.

1906		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	$ 718 04
		$ 718 04

Cr.

1907		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	$ 718 04
		$ 718 04

AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

Dr.

1906		
Nov. 6	To balance in this fund.....	$ 406 89
1907		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	100 85
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary..	121 71
		$ 629 45

Cr.

1907		
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance.....	$ 629 45
		$ 629 45

Grand Treasurer.

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1906		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 530 00
1907			
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15 00
			$ 545 00
1907		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By U. S. 3 per cent Bonds on hand	$ 500 00
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance	45 00
			$ 545 00

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1906		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 353 28
1907			
June	25	To cash received on St. Louis Gold Bond due and paid	500 00
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	25 45
			$ 878 73
1907		Cr.	
Oct.	4	By warrant paid Pearsons Taft Land Credit Co., investment of funds	$ 631 53
Nov.	6	By U. S. 3 per cent Bonds on hand	240 00
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance	7 20
			$ 878 73

NOTE:—The Endowment Committee have deposited with your Grand Treasurer a note secured by Farming Land Mortgage for $631.53 as proceeds of above mentioned warrant.

EBERT FUND.

1906		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund per last report	$ 53 77
			$ 53 77
1907		Cr.	
Jan.	23	By warrant paid Dr. Andrew Gray	$ 2 58
July	18	By warrant paid The Paine Pyrotechnic	19 90
Nov.	6	Cash in this fund to balance	31 29
			$ 53 77

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1906		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund	$ 704 16
1907			
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	16 50
			$ 720 66
1907		Cr.	
June	4	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Supt. excursion to Mattoon	$ 300 00
Nov.	6	By cash in this fund to balance	420 66
			$ 720 66

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

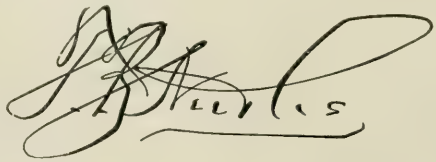
1906		Dr.	
Nov.	6	To balance in this fund	$ 58 00
1907			
July	1	To cash received on $3000 U. S. 4 per cent Bonds due and paid	3,000 00
Nov.	4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	90 00
			$ 3,148 00

1906		Cr.	
Dec.	7	By warrant paid Van Moreland allowed by Grand Lodge	$ 200 00
1907			
Mar.	1	By warrant paid W. H. Franke, special relief by Grand Master	25 00
July	5	By warrant paid Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master for Orphans' Home graduating class	150 00
July	6	By warrant paid Granite City Lodge No. 852 for W. H. Franke of No. 596	15 00
Aug.	7	By warrant paid Thomas Massey for special relief member No. 672	100 00
Oct.	21	By warrant paid Charles W. Reed for special relief	200 00
Nov.	6	To cash in this fund to balance	2,458 00
			$ 3,148 00

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$ 40,976 81
Cash in Special Relief Fund	2,458 00
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund	718 04
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows Fund	629 45
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	5,086 39
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	105 00
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	45 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	800 31
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,130 98
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	420 66
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	11,047 23
Cash in Ebert Fund	31 29
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	7 20
U. S. 3 per cent Bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent Bonds in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	240 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill. 4 per cent Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Morrison, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Peoria, Ill. Park 3½ per cent Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill. 5 per cent Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill. 4 per cent Bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Note Secured by Farming Land Mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	6,000 00
Note Secured by Farming Land Mortgage in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,468 47
Note Secured by Farming Land Mortgage in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	9,000 00
Note Secured by Farming Land Mortgage in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges Working in German Language	631 53
Total Cash, Bonds and Notes in all Funds Nov. 6, '07	$ 104,796 36

Fraternally submitted,



Nashville, Illinois, November, 1907. Grand Treasurer.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

Brothers:—The Eighty-third Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. was held in St. Paul, September 16 to 21, 1907. For the first time in the history of our Order a brother from the Jurisdiction of Illinois presided as Grand Sire. Never was there held a more harmonious or a more business-like session. Never did the Sovereign Grand Lodge meet in a city or jurisdiction more loyal to Odd Fellowship than St. Paul and Minnesota. Nothing had been left undone that would in any way add to the pleasure or comfort of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the thousands of visitors. On the Sunday preceding the session the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Representatives with their wives attended divine services at the People's Church, Rev. Samuel G. Smith, the Pastor, delivering a most able address, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

On the morning of the 16th, just prior to the opening of the session, a welcome address was delivered in behalf of the Governor. Addresses of welcome were also delivered by the Mayor, the Grand Master, the Grand Patriarch, and the President of the Rebekah Assembly. Grand Sire Edwin Stapleton Conway responded in a most masterful and wonderfully appropriate address. He spoke as follows:—

"It is an honor that I, on behalf of the Order of Odd Fellows, deeply appreciate, to be given the opportunity to respond to so many sincere and inspiring sentiments of good will that have been uttered here this morning. Surely it is good for the souls of men to have the respect and esteem of their fellows.

"It is an additional pleasure that so many of the distinguished sons of Minnesota join the citizens of this lusty metropolis of the Northwest in making this meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a memorable one. Civic influence and civic support can give their recognition to no more worthy cause than that which our organization symbolizes.

"To me, personally, it is an especial gratification to represent the Order on this occasion and in these environments. You will the better appreciate my words when I say that it was in Lake City, Minnesota, that I was initiated into the Order; when you know that

your glorious State was really my cradle as an Odd Fellow. During all my progress since then, to the highest place in the gift of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I have never forgotten the little town in Wabasha County, where, as an Odd Fellow, I first saw the light of day and became acquainted with the beneficent principles and lofty aspirations of the Order.

"I was sure that all good citizens are interested in every force that tends to the moral uplift of the community, that inspires the individual with higher ideals and the determination to work out for himself a larger usefulness as a member of society. So, fully believing this, I feel that you will be interested in knowing that never in the history of the Organization has more been accomplished in the direction of enlarging its membership than during the year 1906. The principles of our Order stand for distinct achievements. They are a crystallization of the highest type of human endeavor in the direction of humanity's betterment. When I say that our membership has largely increased, the statement carries with it the implication that the noble work that Odd Fellows performs finds a greatly extended field of helpfulness.

"I will not weary you with statistics. The records are eloquent in their own behalf. To them I refer with justifiable pride as the climax of a twelve-month of well directed effort, guided by a profound compassion for the weal and the woe of our fellowmen.

"The Order of Odd Fellows, let me say to you, brothers and sisters, is a type of that democratic spirit that lies at the foundation of civilization. It is democratic from center to circumference; from root to apex, a reflex of the fraternal zeal that achieves grand results. While it magnifies the individual, recognizing in him the force that moves the mass—the complex social fabric—it yet regards the individual as subservient to other phases of life that must be attained before we can reach a perfect plane of existence. One of these is the ultimate happiness of others; the other the symmetrical development of human character.

"This question of character is one of the most important with which we have to deal. It is in a large measure, it ought to be in a full measure, the motive power of the individual. Character transforms the inefficient individual unit into one of the foundation stones, at least one of the important factors, in the building up of society. If the man has not character, he is merely a tinkling cymbal. Character fills up the cracks and crannies of the individual career and rounds it out to a high degree of worthiness. Here is where the revivifying work of Odd Fellowship makes itself felt. Character is the basis of our Order. Everything is measured by that gauge. We are taught that character adds to the dignity of life, and not clothes, not money, not landed possessions. What is wealth without character? Is wealth without char-

acter any more enjoyable than wealth without health. How bright and cheerful and ennobling can life be made by the man who lacks material wealth but is rich in moral worth. Can you compare the two? Can you compel your mind to accept as final the statement that earthly riches are above character? No, my brothers and sisters, for there is in every man's intellect an innate belief, an inborn appreciation, of the fact that character is the pearl of great price, and that to possess it is the surest title to contentment and happiness.

"It is character that invests the individual in all situations in life with a charm that is beyond the power of analysis. It is character that envelopes in a singular dignity the man or the woman who is obliged to work in order to live; to whom grim necessity is an uncompromising tyrant. The worker who has character imparts to every task that he or she may undertake, this same dignity. It is likewise character that gives labor its peculiar dignity, and it must ever be borne in mind that all labor that is essential to our well-being is alike honorable. We all know that labor is essential to the well-being of society; absolutely essential. None of our daily tasks would be undertaken unless there were specific demands for specific works. No men would produce an article for the market for which there were no purchasers; nor should any man or woman engage in an occupation as a means of livelihood, for which there is no remuneration. The fact that there is remuneration is ample evidence that some one desires such services.

"If the satisfying of the varied legitimate human wants is essential, as every one will quickly admit, then the toil that brings about such satisfaction must be honorable. There is no such thing as dishonorable labor, because the fundamental principle of all labor is the filling of some particular need; which makes labor a necessity, and therefore legitimate and of a certain value. The Order of Odd Fellows insists upon this view of an important economic question, and sincerely endeavors to inculcate this principle into the mind of every one of its members.

"The women who cook our meals, who aid in keeping our homes clean and orderly, and, therefore, sightly; who minister to our comfort in every way, provided that they have character, are relatively as important factors in society as the dentist who crowns a bad tooth, the lawyer who protects one's rights, the doctor who cures the patient of a bodily ill, and the theologian who by his appeals and admonitions tries to keep us in the straight and narrow path that leads to ultimate salvation. Each ministers to some need in the life of the individual; each strives to satisfy it to the best of his or her ability. The fact that this service is performed well, so that the need is well satisfied, and that healthful conditions are secured, is abundant evidence that the worker is entitled to our respect and our considera-

tion. I am not making a special plea for the domestics in our homes, but am merely attempting to apply to you the principles of Odd Fellowship in a practical way. The domestic is the one that oftenest feels the sting of disregard, and sometimes, I am sorry to say, of actual reproach; so I have chosen her as an example that will appeal to us with sympathy and force.

"There are some occupations that are called menial, but they are not so. All labor that is legitimate is, by a parity of reasoning, important and honorable. The men who may clean our cess-pools, who may see that our sewerage system is in good condition; who may remove the decaying vegetable matter and offal from our doors, are following a legitimate calling, and therefore are engaged in honorable labor, no matter what the scale of remuneration may be. Suppose that our domestics, suppose that the men who clean our sewers, the scavengers, should be taken from us suddenly, pray what would we do? The work would have to be performed by ourselves, otherwise we should suffer. And if we were called upon to do it ourselves, even if we were to protest vigorously, would we be likely to look upon it as dishonorable?

"True character gives the man an enviable individuality and dignifies his calling, no matter what it may be. Manhood is surely not based on a vocation but on the manner of moral living. 'The rank is but the guinea's stamp; the man's the gold for a' that,' as the poet Burns, with his sturdy thought, expressed precisely the same sentiment.

"The foundation stones of a nation are the character of the men and the women who make up its society. Let the individual worker be lacking in fiber; let the individual mother be weak; let there be a want of character, generally, on the part of rich and poor; a deficiency in the proper sense and appreciation of moral stamina, which is merely another term for character, and what would become of the government in time of war? What could it accomplish in the time of peace? If the individual citizen lacks backbone, moral character, can the government possess it? We may be the richest country in the world; we may claim a greater number of millionaires than any other nation under the sun, but if our men and our women have not character, what more is their life than sounding brass? Wealth surely is desirable, knowledge and culture more desirable; but, believe me, these possessions are merely secondary. Not one can take the place of character in the individual.

"I want to emphasize this view of the value of character in the individual life by maintaining that no Odd Fellow can be true to the principles and the teachings of our Order unless he follows out, to its fullest fruition, the thought that character is the possession most

to be prized. Every Odd Fellow should measure himself and his associates by that standard. Not what we may have; not what we may know, but the character of the individual should be the true proportions by which the individual is to be judged. At the bottom of nearly every man's heart lies that which is both sound and sane. How wise in the individual man to use his mental and his moral strength to bring these traits to the surface, where they may be seen and their cheering influence be felt by all.

"Odd Fellowship, brothers and sisters, represents distinct ideals; ideals that are essential to the well-being and the happiness of the world. The proper development and the careful application of these ideals must come if the spear is to be beaten into a pruning hook and the sword into a ploughshare. Our grand old Order stands for the rights of others. Who can deny that the future of humanity must rest upon the emphatic enforcement of this principle; that the complete observance of the rights of others is the universal rock of salvation. There is no other force that can accomplish so much along that line as the inherent moral force of our own Order. We are opposed to the hollow distinctions of Society, that are shadowy and immaterial. We are opposed to the artificially established social castes, because we believe that all men should be given equal respect so long as their conduct entitles them to such respect. Caste and the true democratic spirit can no more assimilate than oil and water. They are opposing forces, or at least types of opposing forces; and where two opposing forces come in conflict, one must give way to the other. In our Order, the democratic spirit, the intense sympathy for the man in all the varying conditions of life, is the dominant principle, the impelling power that shapes all our actions and all our hopes, and, indeed, all our realizations.

"Faith, hope, charity, friendship, love, truth; these are the shibboleths of our Order. What a world of significance is in each word! These are the concrete foundation upon which we build; a foundation as solid as the rock of ages, the Fatherhood of God; the brotherhood of man. Can any thought be more uplifting than that which is inspired as we contemplate the aim and the actual achievements of Odd Fellowship? If we understand these principles as they ought to be understood, their value will be quickly appreciated. If we apply them in the affairs of our daily life, they will prove to be of untold value. They are tangible, palpable. Although merely abstract qualities, they can be measured by practical effects. Our Order seeks to make men and women of strong, virile character, ready and willing to minister to the wants of the afflicted, to shed light into darkened souls, to bring joy into the places where misery reigns. Can there be a more lofty work, a more imposing mission?

"Let me say to you, brothers and sisters, that a work of this kind is almost divine. To guide and develop manhood and womanhood to its highest purpose; to fill them with sympathy and love for their fellows; to establish high ideals in their souls; to make them heroes in the warfare of life,—this is a purpose so exalted that it reaches to the very gates of Heaven. Yet that is what Odd Fellowship does; that is what it stands for; that is our chief claim upon the favor of humankind. And you will grant with me that our Order has lived up to its professions with an intelligence, a loyalty and a persistency that have won for it, I am sure, the confidence and the admiration of every right thinking man and every right thinking woman in the civilized universe."

The following officers were present:

E. S. Conway .....Grand Sire
John L. Nolen.....Deputy Grand Sire
John B. Goodwin.....Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire
M. Richards Muckle.....Grand Treasurer
J. M. Baker.....Grand Chaplain
Edwin L. Pilsbury .....Grand Marshal
Will L. Steidley.....Grand Guardian
W. L. Brown.....Grand Messenger

The following Past Grand Sires were present:

Milton J. Durham.....Kentucky
John C. Underwood.....Kentucky
Charles M. Busbee.....North Carolina
Cl. T. Campbell.....Ontario
Fred Carleton .....Texas
Alfred S. Pinkerton.....Massachusetts
A. C. Cable.....Ohio

The following appointments were made by the Grand Sire:

Official Reporter—J. B. King, P. G. Rep., of Ontario.

Assistant Grand Messenger—John Craig, P. G. Rep., of Maritime Provinces.

Assistant Grand Guardian—E. H. Kinney, P. G. Rep., of Illinois.

The following appointments were made by the Grand Secretary:

Journal Clerk—W. H. Leedy, G. Sec., P. G. Rep., of Indiana.

Reading Clerk—Louis F. Hart, G. Sec., P. G. Rep., of Washington.

In the appointment of committees by the Grand Sire, Illinois received the following recognition: J. A. Lucas, Committee on Rebekah; William R. Humphrey, Committee on Finance and Special Committee of fifteen to examine the new subordinate lodge ritual; Theodore Finn, Committee on Homes and Committee on Patriarchs Militant; Chester M. Turner, Committee on Appeals.

E. S. Conway

GRAND SIRE.

THE GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

"To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I am able, as Grand Sire, to state that our Order was never more prosperous and harmonious than at the present time. At the beginning of my term of office I wrote a letter to each Grand Master, each Grand Patriarch, and to every District Deputy Grand Sire, and to the Grand Sires of Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Australasia, and Sweden, with a view to bringing our Order into closer relation the world over. I requested that each of these brothers write me as often as convenient, reporting as to the work of the Order. Also advised that an effort be put forth to increase the membership in the subordinate and Rebekah branches 10 per cent, and in the Encampment branch 15 per cent. The co-operation of all these executive officers of subordinate Grand Bodies, as well as the District Deputy Grand Sires, has been satisfactory. It has enabled me to know the situation in every Grand Jurisdiction and of the lodges and encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. In this connection I wish to quote from a few of the letters I have received.

Grand Sire Paul Gerlach, of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire, in his first letter, spoke of the excellent work in that Jurisdiction and that the membership there now numbers about 6,000. In another letter he says: "The systematic procedure you explained with respect to the enlistment of new members into our Order is likewise adhered to in our Jurisdiction. It is a rule that in every session of a lodge the Noble Grand asks its members, 'Whether one of them wishes to propose a friend to become a member of the lodge.' We do not fail to discover ways by dint of which any friend of a brother may gain a certain interest to become associated with our Order.

"Our ideas regarding the introduction of young men into our Order corroborates fully with your views; I myself do not neglect any suitable opportunity to recommend such a system. It cannot, however, be denied that a powerful difference prevails between America and Germany regarding the question which age might be more convenient to look after. While in America the young man becomes independent at 21 years of age, this eventually takes place in Germany at 25 years. This forms one of the reasons that those who have not attained the 25th year are not entitled to vote. Young people below this age will seldom become members, although our laws prescribe 21 years the limit of age, and exceptions to this rule occur often."

Grand Sire Paul Gerlach, of Germany, under date of August 4, 1907, also writes: "It will be surprising to you that your kind letter

of April 2, 1907, did not receive any answer until now. The reasons are of a different kind. First of all I wished to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire, which took place from the 17th to the 22d of June, at Dresden. I then undertook a trip to Austria-Hungary, which lasted several weeks, and at my return caused so much business to discharge as to make it impossible to answer your friendly epistle. I hope, however, this letter will reach you in time to prepare the annual report of The Sovereign Grand Lodge prior to the session.

"The session of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire was governed by a truly brotherly character. The problems in question were unanimously discharged and in spite of all difficulties guided in a very harmonious manner.

"All officers were nearly unanimously re-elected and I enjoy the honor and pleasure to become again the Grand Sire for the term of 1907-1909, and to entertain a heartfelt intercourse with The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Our mutual correspondence with The Sovereign Grand Lodge called forth unbounded satisfaction to the members of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire, and it has been gratefully acknowledged that the letters of the present leader of The Sovereign Grand Lodge were conducted in a truly brotherly and friendly spirit. I trust this well to be wished for circumstance will harmoniously prevail for all time to come between The Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of the German Empire.

"You were kind enough to tender an invitation to me or to any other brother of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire to come to the annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge this year. The Grand Lodge of the German Empire did not decide to accept the invitation, the expenses being so great and it would be difficult to find a suitable representative. As far as I am concerned, it is impossible to go this year to America and venture upon a journey lasting several months. I trust, however, to find at a later period an opportunity to make an acquaintance with the motherland of our beloved Order and with the chief of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

"Permit me, my most esteemed and revered friend, to express to you and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge my cordial congratulations from my part as well as from the Grand Lodge of the German Empire, and the hope that your deliberations may result for the benefit of our beloved Order and for mankind in general in happiness and blessings."

Grand Sire K. O. Schar, of the Grand Lodge of Switzerland, wrote me as follows: "It is a very rare thing in our Jurisdiction that we must drop a member for non-payment of dues. A large loss of membership would also discredit the Order in our country, therefore we

impress our lodges at every opportunity to be very careful with the acquisition of new members."

BASEL, July 29, 1907.

"*E. S. Conway, Grand Sire of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Oak Park, Illinois, U. S. A.*

DEAR BROTHER CONWAY:—I beg your pardon that I have not answered your favor of January 30th, but I wished to present your cordial invitation to attend the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 16th, of this year, to the Grand Officers of our Grand Lodge of the Republic of Switzerland. Our Grand Officers assembled July 27th, and we have resolved, upon mature consideration, to thank you for your invitation, also for your pronounced readiness to endeavor to have a portion of the great expenses of a representative of our Grand Lodge paid by The Sovereign Grand Lodge; but we cannot justify such great expense for a Jurisdiction so small as ours. Moreover, our knowledge of the English language is not sufficient to enable us to participate with success in the debates of the honorable Grand Body. We desire, therefore, to beg you to excuse our non-attendance at the session of the highest Grand Body of the Order, and to submit to the esteemed Grand Representatives our hearty greetings and the assurance of our best regard.

Attest: Cordially and fraternally yours,

E. KNUCHEL, K. O. SCHAR,

Grand Secretary. *Grand Sire.*'

Grand Sire Petrus Beyer, of Denmark, wrote me two letters in reply to mine. In his first letter he says: "I think the propositions here in Europe are very much alike, and everywhere you must be careful to avoid a mass production; unfortunately we cannot descend very far in society to take our members, one of the reasons being that the workman cannot yet afford to enter this Order, which demands pretty large economical sacrifices from its members.

"I trust that I shall go to America in 1908, and I hope and wish to get to Chicago to call on you and verbally state my views to you. I believe that such an interview might be of happy consequences. In any case I shall be most pleased and honored in making the personal acquaintance of the Chief of the Order."

The Grand Lodge of Australasia has more than 30,000 members within its jurisdiction. Grand Sire George T. Clarke, of that Jurisdiction, writes: "Your fraternal letters of the 22d of November last, duly at hand. After reading the same with much interest, I have decided to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability. As the first step towards the accomplishment of the end which you have in view, I am

publishing the letter *in extenso* in the 'Australian Triple Links,' a copy of which issue will be duly forwarded to you, as well as subsequent issues, and if you can spare the time to address your Australian brothers and sisters, I will be pleased to publish any article from your pen, and I am sure the membership in the Commonwealth and New Zealand will read it with interest. My next step will be to forward a copy of your communication to each of my District Deputy Grand Sires, with a view to copies being distributed in the lodges under their jurisdiction. I feel convinced that with a determined effort on our part we can accomplish all that you desire, notwithstanding the fact that the Jurisdictions in Australasia are working under a legal, and not a moral law, which to a certain extent is a draw-back, but on the other hand the registration of lodges is a safeguard against bogus and mushroom societies being instituted for personal gain."

Grand Sire George T. Clarke, of Australasia, under date of June 26, 1907, writes as follows: "I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of February 23; a variety of causes have prevented me from replying earlier.

"I duly received the several letters written by your esteemed self and they have, one by one, appeared in the 'Australian Triple Links.' Like Oliver Twist, I cry out for more; such effusions disseminated among the brotherhood tend to do a great deal of good.

"I come, now, to the second part of your letter, which is most important to me, for it offers to me an opportunity I have been looking forward to, for several years past, viz.: a visit to America, to see with my own eyes, and hear with my own ears, how the work of our beloved Order is carried out in the land where it was founded. I know I have a lot to learn about Odd Fellowship, and the brethren in America would find in me a very apt pupil. I wish I could accept your generous invitation to be present at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the month of September in the present year. One of my reasons for holding over my answer to your letter was to see if there was any possibility of accepting. I regret there is no hope whatever of my leaving Sydney this year. In the first place, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales having legislated for the consolidation of the sick fund, my hands are more than full transferring the accounts and rearranging the bookkeeping system. This work, in addition to ordinary duties as Grand Secretary of New South Wales and Grand Sire of Australasia, ties me up in such a way that I am very much afraid if I passed the responsibilities on to others, I would be doing a most unfair thing. Moreover, in December last, I accepted a great honor at the hands of the City Aldermen, viz., that of 'Chairman of Finance.' Had I contemplated a trip this year, I do not think I would have acceded to my brother aldermen's wishes.

"In addition to extending to me the invitation, you were good enough to offer to reimburse, if not all, most of my expenses; and, if you can see your way to renew the invitation about the latter end of the year, to be present at the 1908 session, you may be sure I will take immediate steps to endeavor to represent Australasia at whatever place is selected for the annual meeting.

"I fully endorse your views that Australasia should, if not regularly, occasionally, send a Grand Sire or a Past Grand Sire to represent its Jurisdiction. It is by exchange of ideas and methods that our Order must advance. The Order is universal, and should be recognized so. America will ever be recognized as its birthplace, there must never be any disintegration; on the contrary, everything must be done to cement our unity into one concrete and everlasting body.

"And now in conclusion, will you do me the favor of conveying to the Representatives of The Sovereign Grand Lodge my sincere regrets in not being present with them in session, especially to our St. Paul brethren, who, I feel sure, would give a Grand Sire from the antipodes a warm welcome."

Grand Sire Wm. Laurentz, of the Grand Lodge of Sweden, writes: "I am glad to inform you that the development of our Order here in Sweden has been and still is good indeed. Our Grand Lodge was instituted in 1895, and at the beginning of that year our membership was only 567, while today it is 3,969. Every year has increased our membership, and only one year the net increase went down to 9 per cent; all the remaining years it has been more, from 11 to 33 per cent; last year it was 13 per cent, and we have every reason to expect that the increase will continue to be good, although as a principal point we endeavor to look out for a good quality of members.

"We commence, however, to realize that the system of sick benefits and dues inherited from America evidently is not arranged on a satisfactory basis, especially if we shall be able to collect funds for other purposes, such as relieving the distressed and educating the orphans. The claims for long lasting sickness begin to draw too much on our treasuries and some other financial plan ought to be introduced."

Bro. W. H. McBlaine, District Deputy Grand Sire, Treadwell, Alaska, writes me as follows: "I hope you will pardon me for not writing to you sooner. I have been waiting to hear from Fairbanks Lodge, No. 3, working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is so far and the mails are so slow it takes a long time to get any return. They have a membership of 40 and are doing work at every meeting. I think they will be able to double their membership before the end of 1907. Alaska Lodge, No. 1, and Silver Bow Lodge, No. 2, now working under the Grand Lodge of Washington, are getting along very well, but still

according to last reports they have both fallen away in membership. They have been doing some work all through the summer, but the winter is the time for Odd Fellowship to get in her work in Alaska, for in summer the boys are all out on the creeks working away from town, and sometimes it is hard to get enough to open lodge. Sometimes I think we are a little slow, but when we take everything into consideration, I think we are doing all right. The biggest part of the population of Alaska is what I call a floating population, for they are here today and away tomorrow. I think we will have a new lodge in Ketchikan in the near future, for some of the brothers have been writing to me for information, and I have been doing all in my power to help them along with the good work. We have a nice little encampment of 47 members, also a nice Rebekah lodge of 52 members, both in Douglas, and they are growing very fast."

Bro. Geo. N Hurd, District Deputy Grand Sire, Manila, Philippine Islands, writes: "I take pleasure in reporting that Manila Lodge, No. 1, the sole representative of our Order in the Philippine Islands, has had a prosperous and harmonious year, and enters upon the new term under favorable conditions. We began the year with 70 members, and, notwithstanding the loss of a number of members, are able to report at the close of 1906, 76 brothers in good standing, a net gain of six, which is very close to the increase which you, as Grand Sire, desire to report as the percentage of gain for the Order at the end of your term. The finances of the lodge are in a satisfactory condition, although our expenses are so high that it is difficult to acquire much of a surplus. All demands for relief have been promptly met and a debt of nearly one thousand dollars has been wiped out. This debt was incurred for the alteration and fitting up of our lodge room and the adjoining one occupied by the Masons. We have a very comfortable and commodious lodge room overlooking the Pasig River. Its walls are adorned with paintings, and over the Noble Grand's chair is a very pretty electrical device of the three links.

"In my last letter to the Grand Secretary I wrote that the establishment of a Rebekah lodge in Manila was under consideration. As suggested by Bro. Goodwin, we have proceeded cautiously in the matter.

"The good that the lodge is doing cannot be appreciated from the Secretary's report or from my report. Young men here are subjected to many temptations and have few places to go for social intercourse where the surroundings are not harmful. The influence of the lodge over its members and visiting brothers is of incalculable benefit. In spite of the fact that the heat for many months of the year is so intense as to render meetings rather uncomfortable under the most favorable circumstances, we meet each week, and at nearly every meeting we have visitors from some part of the world."

Bro. D. C. Robertson, District Deputy Grand Sire, Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada, says: "We have lost nine members by withdrawal cards, but while we are sorry to lose them, they are not lost to the Order at large; five of them have joined Fairbanks Lodge, Alaska, and the others have joined lodges on the outside. Dawson Lodge, No. 1, has only initiated two during the year, but while we have not been very prosperous numerically, we have been very prosperous financially. and I am glad to report that none of our brothers have been sick; in fact, this is one of the most healthful countries in the world. We have not in the five years of our existence here paid out a dollar to a member of our own lodge. God has been very good to us in that way. We have been called upon to assist quite a number of brothers of other lodges. There are hundreds of Odd Fellows in this country, but the majority of them are in bad standing, but we have nearly every meeting from 10 to 15 visitors who are a great help to us in conferring the work and in other ways. We are not very far behind the times in here. The only difference is we have not a drilled staff which has the work memorized, but we got along very well. Of course our principal officers have the work and charges down very well. I was very glad to see that letter of yours on the increase of membership. It was very timely as far as this lodge is concerned. I read it to the lodge and made a motion that the entire Lodge resolve itself into a committee to devise ways and means to increase the membership of Dawson Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

"I am going to communicate with a brother Odd Fellow at White Horse, the principal town in the southern part of the Territory, as to the advisability of organizing a lodge there. Klondyke Encampment, No. 1, is not booming, but it is holding its own, and we are catching nearly all the active members of Dawson Lodge, No. 1, and a number of the visitors. I am glad to report that both Dawson Lodge and Klondyke Encampment have elected good and energetic men for the term, the Noble Grand is the Rev. Christopher Reed, the rector of St. Paul's Church, a very active and enthusiastic Odd Fellow. In regard to Yukon Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., I have to report that it is just alive and holding its own; we find it hard to make a Rebekah lodge go in here. The population is so transient and so many of the ladies go outside every winter. The exodus to the lower country has been a bad blow to all branches of the Order here. The brothers are willing to stay with it and help it along in hopes that it will recover its vitality. I take it for granted that the officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge would not like to see the charter returned and would be willing to encourage the Rebekah lodge in every way, providing they comply with the law."

With the desire of arousing more interest in the work in Cuba, I appointed Bro. W. W. Griffing, recently of Illinois, Special District

Deputy Grand Sire, and he writes: "I find in Havana two Spanish-speaking lodges, viz., Habana, No. 6, and Regla, No. 7, with about 40 members each; they are fairly well posted in the work, their yearly dues are $8.00 and they pay $5.00 per week sick benefits. They seem to be very liberal with unfortunate brothers and their families. The only other lodge I found on the Island is at La Gloria, where they have promised to get up a revival. We think we can organize a Rebekah lodge there and several more subordinate lodges in the Province."

Grand Master John W. Coburn, of New York, says: "The reports indicate a gain for the term ending December 31, 1906, of 5155, which should bring our total membership in this Jurisdiction at that time to 108,534. The lodges are prosperous not only numerically, but in obtaining into membership in the Order men of high standing in their respective communities. The Rebekah branch is also in a prosperous and flourishing condition. In fact, I can readily say that in the prosperity of our country and this State, Odd Fellowship seems to be keeping pace."

Bro. W. A. Carter, Grand Master of Oregon, writes: "Members in good standing, January 1, 1906, 12,151; members in good standing, January 1, 1907, 13,071; net gain for year 1906, 920. Number of new lodges, 8. No charters surrendered or lodges destroyed by fire. Harmony and brotherly love prevail.

"My term commenced May 22, 1906, so there are four months of 1906 that belong to my predecessor. Four months of the present year, of my term, will not be reported until the reports are in the first of the year. Reports indicate a very large gain since the first of the year. This Jurisdiction has for several years been practically on a standstill. This, I think, was largely due to the fact that little or no particular effort was made to get members; the Grand Master, as a rule, going home and attending to such matters only as were presented for his consideration and occasionally visiting a lodge. Being the youngest Grand Master ever elected in Oregon, I decided to depart from the beaten path, and accordingly inaugurated a 'get busy' campaign early in my term, with the result of a nice increase for the year. I had printed and sent to each lodge 12 blank cards to be filled out by the Secretary and mailed to me on the fifth of each month, showing members admitted by initiation, number admitted by card, suspended or expelled, and the names and addresses of any brothers about to be dropped for non-payment of dues. To any so reported I addressed a personal letter urging them to pay up and explaining the importance of keeping their membership in this great fraternity, etc. This was a success. I set apart in December an 'initiation week,' and requested each lodge to initiate at least one candidate, and more if they could. This created

quite an interest and resulted in injecting new life into some of the lodges that had been dormant for some time.

"Financially the Jurisdiction is in splendid condition. Most of the lodges own their homes and are out of debt. Being pioneers in the town or city in which they are situated, they have acquired choice locations, and the rapid growth of the country is rapidly making them more valuable. Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction is keeping pace with the splendid growth and development of Oregon.

"My business is such that I could only give up one-half of my time to visiting lodges. Being a very large State, in area, and sparsely settled, it requires considerable time and effort to get around to all the lodges. For example, I made one trip to the 'Eastern Oregon Country' by team, the only means of transportation except walking, and to visit four lodges required a drive of 512 miles over a very mountainous country, a part of which has for centuries known no sound except the war-whoop of the Indian and the yelp of the coyote wolf."

Bro. Chas. E. Miller, Grand Patriarch, of Ohio, says: "I can only give you exact figures from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907. Gross addition to membership, 1,511, making the membership 17,218; losses: expelled, 10; dropped, 549; withdrawn, 214; deceased, 190; total, 963, leaving the membership December 31, 1906, 16,255, making a net gain of 548. Since January 1, 1907, there has been some very active work done in all of the encampments."

Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master of Illinois, says: "The net gain during the year in the subordinate lodges was 4,364, or 310 less than the net gain of the preceding year. In the Rebekah branch the net gain was 2,596, or 930 more than the net gain of the preceding year."

John P. Paul, Grand Secretary of Arkansas, says: "Since our last report we have instituted 93 new lodges and made a net gain of 5,600 in membership. No club scheme or reduced fees, but a natural steady growth, and a response to the Grand Sire's request."

Bro. R. W. Starr, Grand Patriarch, of Washington, says: "A net gain for the year of 442 members, December 31, 1906, being a percentage gain of 14.4 per cent; not quite the 15 per cent you requested in a former letter. But I am pleased to be able to say that I had reports from many scribes of the encampments in the Jurisdiction, some of them up to June 1, and some of a prior date, showing a net gain during that portion of the semi-annual term beginning January 1, 1907, of 450. From reports that came in afterward and from work that I know was done in the month of June, I am confident that the net gain for the full semi-annual term is 500 members, making a percentage gain for the half year of 14.4 per cent; nearly double the desired 15 per cent.

"Not only has the membership been increasing, but the Patriarchal branch is active and aggressive in almost every portion of the State.

Every Patriarch is a booster; the incoming Grand Patriarch, Bro. Coffin, is a hustler; and the Grand Patriarch who will probably follow him, Bro. Frank Killien, is one of the most progressive young men."

Bro. J. F. Pierce, Grand Master of Wyoming, writes: "It has been my pleasure to visit all of the lodges of this Jurisdiction; I find them prosperous. Peace and harmony prevail. The outlook for this Jurisdiction is very good. Have instituted four Rebekah lodges and one subordinate lodge so far, with bright prospects of four more before the first of October. Just what the increase of membership is I am unable to state. I think that it will not be less than 200."

Bro. Willis A. Bailey, Grand Patriarch of Maine, says: "The Encampment branch of the Order is flourishing in Maine better than for several years."

Bro. W. C. G. Hobbs, Grand Master of Kentucky, writes: "We are having a most prosperous year. We have instituted, up to this time, 31 new lodges; this beats all former records for this period. The net increase for this year will approximate 2,500.

"Since the institution of our Widows' and Orphans' Home in this State we have been compelled to pay taxes on all of the property owned by the Home. Our supreme court decided in 1901 that it was taxable. I was confident that the decision was wrong, and have waited for another opportunity to present the matter to the Court of Appeals. Last March the opportunity came when the auditor's agent sued us for back taxes. We carried the case to the supreme court, and they reversed their own decision of 1901, and held that all of our property held and used for the Home was not subject to taxation. This is one of the best legal victories I have ever won in my practice of law, and is a great thing for the Order in this State. It means the saving of more than $600 a year for our Home."

Bro. William E. Felch, Grand Master of New Hampshire, says: "The Jurisdiction is steadily increasing. I believe our membership will gain 500 in subordinate lodges and 325 in Rebekah lodges. I feel well pleased with the work in general. Where, but a few years ago, the ritual was used by nearly every lodge in doing the work, during the past year, I have seen only one ritual used in degree work, and that by an officer filling *pro tem.*"

Bro. Nestor E. Wedge, Grand Patriarch of Connecticut, says: "There is strong sentiment in Connecticut for Patriarchal Odd Fellowship, and we are keeping the matter before encampments constantly. I am going to send out one more letter and I will show each encampment just the number they must take in, in order to make up the 15 per cent gain asked for by you. I have had to do most of my work through circulars to the encampments, as my health has not been such as to

admit of my going about the State very much, and besides I felt that by the letter I could reach every encampment at the same time, whereas if I visited, the season would be gone before I could have brought these matters before every encampment.

"I believe our officers are in the main responsible for the condition of their encampments, for results show that where effort is made good results are shown. I believe the average Odd Fellow is susceptible to inspiration, and if the Chief Patriarch of every encampment was fully alive to his obligations and the interests of his encampment, the influence would be far reaching and results would be much better than at present."

Bro. L. C. Thomas, Grand Patriarch of South Dakota, says: "Our branch of the Order had a net gain January 1, 1907, of 109, and a much larger gain since that time to the present, with three new encampments instituted since the first of the year. We have set our mark for 1,500 members by January 1, 1908; our membership June 1, 1080. Most of our encampments are doing well, with bright prospects for the future; some have suffered by the moving away of members, as is the case many times in a new country."

Judge Chester F. Miller, Grand Master of Washington, writes: "The membership of our Order has been increasing very rapidly during the last 18 months in the State of Washington, and the lodges are all in splendid financial condition and doing good work. January 1, 1906, we had 205 lodges with 15,497 members, and on January 1, 1907, we had 219 lodges with 17,343 members. From January 1, 1907, to June 1, 1907, when my term of office as Grand Master expired, we instituted 10 new lodges, making 24 new lodges in the 17 months, and without the loss of a single lodge. During the first part of this year, I issued a circular letter asking the lodges to show their appreciation of the good work done by our Grand Secretary, by initiating a class of members on the anniversary of his appointment to that office, and this was followed by letters from the Past Grand Masters who had held office during that time. As a result of this united effort, we initiated during January, February, March, and April of this year 1,500 new members, which, with the natural increase during May and June, should now give us 19,000 members in this Jurisdiction."

Bro. B. A. Sleyster, Grand Master of New Mexico, writes: "Since my installation into the office of Grand Master, October, 1906, the Order in New Mexico has made some increase in lodges and membership. We have instituted four new lodges with a membership of about 125, and I learn from our Grand Secretary that nearly all lodges show an increase in members, so that we have to show a total membership of 1,500 or 1,600 in New Mexico this year. We have in view two or three more places where new lodges will be instituted within the next 60 days. The

Order now owns a site of 10 acres of very choice land, located near Roswell, N. M., for the 'Odd Fellows' Home.' In the course of a little time we expect to erect suitable buildings where orphans and old Odd Fellows and their widows can be taken care of. With the small membership in New Mexico, this is quite an undertaking, but the entire membership is enthusiastic on this subject. In proportion to our membership this Jurisdiction takes care of more sick members of the Order than perhaps any other. From all over the country sick brothers come to be benefited by our health-giving climate and to enjoy our 'every-day' sunshine. Hence all lodges have charges of this kind, and thus the principles of our Order are almost daily brought to our notice. Our Order (though perhaps this is the smallest Jurisdiction in members) in New Mexico is thriving; and with the steady immigration to our territory, I look for a healthy growth in membership."

Bro. Dean W. Selfridge, Grand Master of Montana, says: "It affords me great pleasure to report to you at this time that Odd Fellowship is doing well in Montana. While the increase has not been as large as we hoped, still it is a gain. I am not able at this time to furnish the figures as to the membership, but will say, we have instituted five new lodges and have an application for charter for the sixth. Two of the lodges have consolidated and one is about to give up its charter because of removal of the members to other parts. This leaves an increase of three to date and one to be instituted as soon as they are ready. I have great hopes of getting two more applications before the end of my term in October. We do a great amount of relief in this Jurisdiction and the true fraternal spirit prevails in all gatherings of Odd Fellows."

Bro. H. P. Cooper, Grand Master of North Dakota, says: "During the past year North Dakota Odd Fellowship has gained more than in any year since its organization. Twelve new subordinate lodges were chartered, and there as a net gain of 765 members, being a 20 per cent increase in membership.

"The Home Fund Treasurer reported receipts during the year of $2,862.84, making the fund $14,697.50. We expect that our State will be well represented at St. Paul in September."

Bro. W. S. Bogart, Grand Patriarch of Michigan, says: "Am pleased to report that the Patriarchal branch is now in better condition in every way than it has ever been before. Plenty of members were admitted last year, but in December nearly every camp had a house cleaning of delinquent members and started the new year with a clean roll of live members backed up with the right kind of enthusiasm. Our gain last term was between 500 and 600 members. Five new camps were instituted and five revived, and one petition was received too late to be instituted before the session. I made a special effort during my year to take up the charters of the dead camps and clean up on the

delinquent members and put the Jurisdiction in a sound business condition, and in this we were very successful."

Grand Master P. B. H. Shearer, of Indian Territory, says: "I can not give you the exact work done during the last 12 months, but we have increased about 2,000 in the subordinate, and I think about 1,200 in the Rebekah branch. We have also completed the addition to our Home at the expense of about $20,000."

Bro. Philip Pond, Grand Master of Connecticut, writes: "During the past 12 months of my term of office as Grand Master in this Jurisdiction, which term expired May 15, 1907, special attention was given to the work of increasing the interest and activity of the Deputy Grand Masters in the belief that thereby the subordinate lodges would be more effectually reached and their interest and active participation in the enlargement of Odd Fellowship improved. The work of the deputies was increased by asking more frequent reports from them and reports upon other subjects than their mere routine work, and also in requiring them to report the full lists of all officers installed and the increase of membership in their districts. The lodges, too, were by a circular letter called upon to put forth a special effort to reach a given goal, namely, the attainment in this Jurisdiction of a stated membership, and were advised to try in the interests of the Order the exemplification of the initiatory and of the degrees by contesting degree staffs made up in various ways. Every encouragement was given, also, to the interchange of fraternal visits by the several lodges, and such visits were frequent during the year. As a result of these special efforts our year closing December 31, 1906, showed a net gain larger than we had shown for many years, although confessedly not as large as this Jurisdiction ought to show. The activity during the winter was marked, and on the first of April special reports from the Deputies showed a net gain for the three months of the new year considerably larger than the net gain for the entire previous year, so that at our Grand Lodge session May 15, it was felt that the Order in this Jurisdiction is experiencing a gratifying forward movement. Personally, I regarded the year as a successful one and it is generally so regarded in this Jurisdiction, although it seems to me that far more can be accomplished, and should be in Connecticut. The Order, however, is in a gratifying condition here with its future never brighter."

Bro. Walter M. Crawford, Grand Master of Alabama, says: "The work has actually commenced on the Home. The cost of the Home will be $50,000. We have 120 acres of fine land and the property will be well worth $80,000 when the Home is completed. Five years ago a proposition to start a Home was voted down, but the sentiment in favor of a Home has been gradually increasing until at the meeting of the last Grand Lodge, when the Home proposition came up, there wasn't a single negative vote.

"Our State is being organized into districts and public meetings are frequent. Anniversary celebrations, memorial occasions, public installation of officers and Odd Fellow rallies have done much toward increasing the Odd Fellow sentiment throughout this Jurisdiction.

"The Odd Fellows of this section have done much in bringing together the divided sections of this country. Outside the power of God, I firmly believe that Odd Fellowship has done more toward unifying the people than any other agency."

Bro. Henry J. Suder, Grand Master of Arizona, says: "Arizona made a net gain of 147 members last year, and so far this year we have nearly duplicated our last year's gain, while both Rebekah and Encampment branches are joining in with a general prosperity which we feel is but a beginning of unusual prosperity for Odd Fellowship in Arizona, and from now on you will see Arizona holding her own in percentage of gains made with any of her larger sister Jurisdictions. We are prosperous here, and all members are trying to keep it so."

Bro. Ernest W. Bradford, recent Grand Master of District of Columbia, writes: "The growth in this Jurisdiction is, I think, upon a growing and prosperous basis. The growth is not very rapid, but is continuous and substantial. During the last year we showed very nearly a 10 per cent net increase in membership.

"I think the special work which is being done in this Jurisdiction most entitled to mention is the work of raising a fund to establish an Odd Fellows' Home. We now have in pledges and cash in bank something more than $10,000 for this purpose. I hope in the not distant future that an Odd Fellows' Home will become a reality in the District of Columbia."

Bro. J. M. Stevens, Grand Master of Idaho, says: "It is safe to estimate the increase of membership at 2,000. We are making no special effort to institute new lodges, but are trying to build up the membership of the older ones, particular attention being paid to weak lodges. It was the policy of my predecessor in office to establish lodges wherever a sufficient number of charter members could be found, and much of our time and energy has been expended in keeping some of these alive. The officers of the Grand Lodge are working in perfect harmony, and we hope to be able to count this as one of the most prosperous years Odd Fellowship has ever known in Idaho."

Bro. Joseph Belcher, Grand Master of Massachusetts, says: "I am pleased to report to you that the net gain in our subordinate lodges during the six months ending June 30, 1907, was 850, our membership then being 57,493. Without the institution of a single new lodge to help swell the numbers, we think this is a very creditable showing."

Bro. H. L. Hart, Grand Patriarch of Maritime Provinces of Canada, says: "A net increase of membership of 177 for the year, and thus

making a total of 1,020, over 21 per cent. Trust this percentage over the 15 per cent asked for will please you."

Bro. Philip J. Vetter, Grand Patriarch of Pennsylvania, writes: "Our terms expire with March 14, and September 14, so it is difficult to give you an accurate estimate of our increase or other statistical reports you might desire. September, 1906, with 252 encampments we have 15,996 in membership. To June 15, or nine months, we have 257 encampments and 16,856 in membership, being an increase of 860. This is rather under than over the actual membership, so that I feel safe in reporting a gain of about 1,200 for the year ending September 14, 1907."

Bro. O. B. Quin, Grand Master of Mississippi, writes: "The Order in Mississippi is in a healthful and prosperous condition; the past year has been fairly satisfactory and successful. There has been no big increase in new lodges or new membership, but a substantial growth and a marked improvement have been obtained in the lodges throughout the State as a whole. Odd Fellowship here is made up of the best people, and the Order commands the highest respect and esteem throughout the State. The prospects for the future are bright and encouraging, and we expect to show large additions to our membership in the near future. The healthful condition of the subordinate lodges is reflected, of course, in the Grand Lodge, and it is gratifying to note that this body is in better financial condition than ever before in its history, and that it is an institution that commands influence and power in the Jurisdiction.

Bro. W. A. Lamont, Grand Master of Colorado, writes: "The lodges in this Jurisdiction have been doing good work; this is especially the case with the lodges in the farming districts. A number of lodges claim to have far exceeded the 10 per cent increase asked for at the commencement of the term. One lodge in particular wrote me that they had initiated 26 applicants at one meeting. In the mining regions I do not look for much increase, but altogether Colorado has had more than an average year if I am not badly mistaken. I have made official visits to more than half the lodges in the State, and have nearly four months yet to serve. It has been my aim to visit the weaker lodges as much as possible. Four new lodges have been instituted, one resuscitated, and the charter of one lodge which my predecessor arrested has been restored. The prospect is bright for three or four more new lodges to be instituted before the session of the Grand Lodge."

Bro. Oscar N. Falk, Grand Patriarch of New Jersey, writes: "The net increase in the Encampment branch in New Jersey during 1906 was 151; since that time it is impossible to give a full report, but I feel satisfied that the increase for the past six months is at least 300, and have good reasons to believe that the net increase for this year will

be 500. Nearly all the encampments are active and doing good work. I enclose a few circular letters which I am sending out from time to time and also a system of reports which I adopted for the purpose of keeping in touch with the progress made in the various districts throughout the State."

Bro. C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Grand Master of Virginia, says: "Virginia, during the past year, has kept abreast of the times in Odd Fellowship. On April 1, 1907, our membership was 26,800, giving a net increase for that year of 3,340. The greatest difficulty we experience is the large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues. I am glad to say, however, that the last year has shown a decided improvement over previous ones and the percentage of suspensions has been somewhat reduced. This year I am trying a new plan to help along this line. The lodges in Virginia have been requested to furnish me with a list of the members they are to drop at the end of June, 1907, and I am writing a personal letter to each one of these members, bringing to their attention the great mistake they make in permitting their names to be dropped from the roll, and explaining, briefly, the advantages the Order gives to good men for benefiting themselves and also benefiting their fellowmen. I do not know, of course, what the result will be, but if it only brings back a few of these members, it will be time and money well spent. Perhaps in Virginia the conditions the Order is called upon to face are different from those in the States north of us, but certainly, from the records available, they are not different from those in the other Southern States, and it is in these States that the greatest percentage of drops is found, and we are applying ourselves in Virginia to discover, if that is possible, the causes that produce them. We have been accused in the South of favoring what is called the club plan, but I am convinced that this plan is a good one in certain localities, especially in the rural districts, where money is not so plentiful, and perhaps it is the exercise of this plan that has given us our best increases. If, in the future, this plan proves detrimental to the best interests of the Order, we will discontinue it, but just now, I feel that it is doing much good.

"We have an excellent Odd Fellows' Home in Virginia, both for orphan children and for old and indigent members of the Order, their wives and widows. This Home has been so well managed that in the brief period of four years we have received at it more than 60 orphans, and we have applications pending for others. The Home for old people is just completed; at this time the first resident has been received. This Home has been the greatest advertisement the Order has ever had, and the fact that the Odd Fellows have this Home has brought thousands of good men to our ranks that, probably, would not now be members of the Order. As the Home increases in usefulness so, I expect, the Order in Virginia will increase.

"The Order in Virginia is growing so large that not more than six cities in the State can accommodate the Grand Lodge in annual session, and this feature is bound to receive attention in the next few years."

Bro. J. S. Romine, Grand Master of Oklahoma, writes: "I will say in brief that the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma is progressing very nicely, with a steady increase of lodges and members. We have erected an Odd Fellows' Home at a cost of $39,510.63, and dedicated the same upon April 26, 1907, free from debt, which causes us to feel proud of the fact that we now have a Home for the orphan children and the aged Odd Fellows, and have paid for same without working any great hardship upon the young lodges, and can maintain it, I think, without placing any great strain upon the Order in the Jurisdiction."

Bro. E. L. Dimick, Grand Patriarch of Nebraska, says: "The increase in the Patriarchal branch of our Order in Nebraska is about 180 to 200 net."

Bro. H. Schwartz, Grand Master of Texas, says: "Texas is in the zenith of her glory as far as Odd Fellowship is concerned. Am pleased to say to you, that 42 lodges have been instituted since the Grand Lodge met in March, and supplies are out for several others. Great interest has been manifested in anniversary and also memorial ceremonies, and the demand for speakers for said occasions has been very great."

Bro. Chas. H. Morrill, Grand Master of Maine, says: "I am pleased to be able to state that Odd Fellowship in Maine is in a very prosperous condition, and we have made a substantial gain the past year."

Bro. John W. Brown, Past Grand Master of Wisconsin, says: "We have not been able to reach the 10 per centum that you requested, but we have done so much better than in some recent years that I am feeling quite elated to-day to learn that our growth from July, 1906, to July, 1907, has been about 800."

Bro. W. H. Williams, Grand Patriarch of Idaho, says: "There was a big falling off in the membership during the year ending December 31, 1906. But from what reports I have had from the encampments we will be able to show a satisfactory increase at the end of the present year."

Bro. Harry Pine, Grand Secretary of New Jersey, says: "For the subordinate lodges of New Jersey I am glad to report progress all along the line. Net increase in members last year was 263 (plus error in report of 1905, of 150, which we have made good), and this year we expect to show a net increase of 1,000; already three new lodges this year (none last year). We report net assets of lodges, $1,093,496.62, as against $573,471.54. (More accurate reports insisted on from lodges.) Greater disbursements for relief, etc., and larger proportionate income.

We are this year raising $30,000 by assessment to start a Home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives. We are going to have a Home for every Odd Fellow who needs it."

Bro. Fred A. Groom, Grand Patriarch, of Maryland, says: "In answer to your letter of May 23d, I will say that Maryland, the Mother Jurisdiction, will show an increase of about 200 in the Encampment branch this year, ending June 30. This is the largest gain in one year for a long time and the Patriarchal branch numbers more than it has done in the last decade."

Bro. Lucien J. Eastin, Grand Master of Missouri, writes: "Our year ends with December 31, and all reports submitted to the Grand Lodge at its meeting in May speak for the period ending with the year. At the beginning of 1906, the total membership was 50,698; at the beginning of 1907, it was 55,081, a net gain of 4,383.

"I realized at the beginning of my term that the most distressing condition ahead was the prospect of an enormous suspension list. Our Grand Secretary was also awake to this baleful prospect, and we set about reducing it by every method in our power. On December 20, I called a general meeting of all lodges in the State, urging especially that a full attendance be secured and all possible precaution be brought to bear upon delinquents on that night. I received a large number of letters saying that efforts along this line on that night have saved to the fraternity many good men who had grown distant and careless. Along the same line the Grand Secretary in all his communications to the lodges urged that the names and addresses of all who were liable to suspension be given him, in order that he might write personal letters to them. This work he faithfully did, and I am sure it aided greatly.

"I am inclined to believe, with all our efforts, that changed conditions aided us materially. Some four or five years prior to 1904, the minimum price of admission was reduced to eight dollars, and straightway the majority of the lodges—and a great majority, too—reduced to that figure. For a while members were taken in wholesale, but many of them were as those 'who received the seed into stony places' and could not endure. In 1904, the minimum was made $14, and in the latter half of that and the whole of the following year many became offended. All the evil results of this law have not yet befallen us, but it is encouraging to note that they are decreasing.

"During the year 26 subordinate and 44 Rebekah lodges were chartered and organized, so that we now have in this Jurisdiction 740 subordinate and 388 Rebekah lodges."

Bro. C. L. Charrest, Grand Patriarch of Manitoba, says: "At the beginning of 1906 the membership of this Jurisdiction was 837. We made a gain of 307, thus raising our numbers to 1,144, and entitling us

to two representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. More than two-thirds of last year's gain was made in the latter part of the year. So far this year we have instituted two encampments, and while all the reports from the country are not to hand, I am safe in saying that our increase during the 12 months ending June 30, will be not less than 350. We hope to make a better showing during the next six months, as the brothers are beginning to take more notice of the Encampment branch, and it is no trouble to procure applications."

Bro. T. M. Stephens, Grand Master of North Carolina, says: "We set apart the month of October as a month for a special revival in the Order, urging a full attendance upon lodge meetings, special efforts to build up the lodges by bringing in applications for membership, becoming familiar with the ritual, etc. While this was an experiment it resulted in great good to the Order."

Bro. John I. Brown, Grand Patriarch of the District of Columbia, says: "We have not had a great increase in numerical strength, yet I am pleased to state that we have had a slight increase and have not fallen behind. As you are undoubtedly aware, this Jurisdiction has certain pecularities that are not met with in other Jurisdictions, one of them being the cosmopolitan character of its population, which limits the community of interest feeling so well defined in other Jurisdictions or places. I will state that our membership, while small, is loyal and enthusiastic in the cause of Odd Fellowship."

Bro. J. Powley, Grand Patriarch of Ontario, says: "The past has been a year of exceptional prosperity with this branch of our Order in Ontario. With the increased enthusiasm and ambition of the Patriarchs our membership has been increased by nearly 30 per cent during the 12 months ending June 30, 1907. New encampments have sprung up everywhere, and throughout the Jurisdiction there is unmistakable evidence of a much needed improvement in our condition."

Bro. A. M. Wooldredge, Grand Master of West Virginia, says: "The condition of the Order is good in this State. Since July last we have added 23 lodges and closed one. We have added about 1,500 members, and the prospects look good for more lodges and members before my term ends in November next. The Rebekah degree is also looking up as we have added quite a number of lodges to that branch. We will add about eight lodges during my term, but will, I think, close five.

"We will have at the end of this term some $60,000 in the Home fund. Taking everything into consideration, I think we are in a better condition in this State than ever before, and I hope that is the same report you will get from all the Jurisdictions."

Bro. David W. Whittier, Past Grand Patriarch of New Hampshire, writes: "Interest in the Encampment branch has increased materially since January 1, 1907, and some very good work done by several encampments."

Bro. C. E. Frick, of North Carolina, says: "The Patriarchal branch of our Order will show an increase of about 125 members during the past 12 months, which will be a net gain of about 12½ per cent. This is not as much as it should be, but I can give no reason for it. The subordinate lodges number over 13,000 members, and it seems to me that the Encampment branch should have over 2,000 of these. The next men in line for the office of Grand Patriarch are live, progressive men, and I look for a considerable increase in the next three years."

Bro. Smith L. Walker, Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces, writes: "Our official report for the year ending December 31, 1906, shows an increase of 5 per cent. Since January 1, our work has improved very much, and although at this writing no returns are in, I am confident we have made a half-yearly gain of at least 5 per cent more, and so we are not far off the desired 10 per cent. Considering the condition industrially of the most eastern sections of this Continent (in view of western booms) this is a most satisfactory result. The Encampment branch has taken on increased activity and has gained at least 15 per cent. They are striving for a second representative. Six Rebekah lodges have been instituted and also four subordinate lodges (with more in sight), which is the best for several years. The last lodge was most appropriately named 'Century Lodge, No. 100'—we feel that congratulations are in order. Through correspondence, etc., I have been enabled this year to get into closer touch with the Noble Grands of the various subordinate lodges than has been the fortune of many of my predecessors. The system of securing monthly reports from the Noble Grands has indicated that if followed up and developed, it would be a marked factor in maintaining the general interest. Summarizing, I might say that our period of depression seems to be past, and active, energetic work sems to be the general condition. While I regret to report that I am about to recommend that one charter be withdrawn, I am glad that several lodges which one year ago were not in good condition are today in splendid working trim.

"I beg to acknowledge the assistance that your evident desire to see our Order flourish has been to me in my work this past year, and I am sure my successor in office will also be able to report continued prosperity in this Jurisdiction."

Bro. Frank J. Heinl, Grand Patriarch of Illinois, says: "The net gain in Encampment membership in Illinois for 1906, which has just been figured by the Grand Scribe, is 628. This is a very good numerical gain. So far as I can judge, the increase is continuing nicely. I have issued dispensations for six new encampments already this year, with more in sight."

Bro. J. H. Henderson, Grand Master, of Iowa, writes: "The Grand Secretary's report, though all of the lodges have not yet made their

returns so it can be tabulated, shows a net increase of about 1,500, since the last report. I have instituted nine new subordinate lodges and fifteen new Rebekah lodges, all of them in good condition and with good prospects for success."

Bro. W. B. Hutchinson, Past Grand Patriarch of Vermont, says: "I can estimate the increase in membership at 115. There has been one encampment instituted during the year, making 33 in all, and with three exceptions all are in good working condition."

Bro. William A. Jones, Grand Secretary, of Maryland, says: "Our Grand Lodge work closes in December and our gain for the work of last year was 330, and for the first half term ending June 30th, our net gain with six lodges to hear from shows an increase of 440, our aim for this year's work is 1,000 members."

Bro. E. H. Walling, Grand Master, of Quebec, says: "Peace and harmony prevail throughout the Jurisdiction of Quebec, and as a result no appeal whatever has come before me. I have had the pleasure of instituting two new lodges in this Jurisdiction. The Order is doing splendidly considering all the difficulties it has to overcome. The Encampment branch of the Order is doing well in the Jurisdiction of Quebec."

Bro. J. A. Carlberg, Grand Patriarch of Oklahoma, writes: "I think that when the complete returns show up, it will be found that Oklahoma has made an increase of at least 15 per cent in its membership of a year ago."

Bro. A. W. Hershberger, Grand Master of Kansas, writes: "We estimate the increase of membership for the year ending June 30, 1907, to be more than 2,000, making the membership in Kansas above 39,000.

"A special effort has been made to keep members from being dropped for non-payment of dues, and to enthuse dormant lodges, to increase interest in the work all along the line, and especially to harmonize differences in lodges; and to the present time I have but three appeals to decide, and the Grand Lodge session but a little over three months distant. While I have no regret at the thought of the term of office drawing to a close in so short a time, yet the term is at an end just when a Grand Master is in a position to do some real good work. Another special effort of the year has been to firmly establish the Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home, which effort has been very satisfactory."

Bro. Bert H. Weeks, Grand Patriarch of Indian Territory, says: "The membership, I think, will reach twelve to fifteen hundred, and the prospects for the future are most encouraging."

Bro. E. G. Wiswell, Grand Master of Manitoba, writes: "Our Order is making a very substantial growth, and is, I believe, the most influen-

tial fraternal organization in our Jurisdiction. We are fully alive to the importance of a continued increase in membership, and the promulgation of those principles which underlie the success of fraternal socities; 'quality' is the watchword, and 'onward' is the cheering reply all along the line."

Bro. Fred A. Rogers, Grand Master of Michigan, says: "I am indeed gratified to report that there has been great activity throughout the Jurisdiction the past term, the result being a splendid growth. The boys took 'hustle' for their watchword as well as password, and made good in consequence. Of the 519 lodges in the Jurisdiction I am in receipt of reports thus far from 370 for the term ending June 30 (or July 1); of this number 320 lodges reported a total gain of 2,680 new members for the term."

From the foregoing letters and reports from the Militant branch, it is clear to me that it is not legislation that is required, but rather continued co-operation and united effort in all branches of the Order.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have rendered the following decisions:

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

DECISION 1. *Question.*—Did the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on the Transfer of Membership Law, at the session of 1906 (see pages 778-784, S. G. L. Journal), repeal the law requiring lodges to admit applicants for membership on card without charge, upon change of residence within State Jurisdictions?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 2. *Statement.*—The Grand Master in his annual report referred to an independent organization made up of representatives from a number of subordinate and Rebekah lodges as follows:

"I am of the opinion that this organization has, probably unintentionally, assumed to use the name of the Order to an extent never intended to be delegated to it by this Grand Lodge. It conducts entertainments, excursions, raffles, and rummage sales in the name of the Order without asking the dispensation of the Grand Master. It is certainly not the desire of this Grand Lodge to delegate to any organization in matters of this kind greater rights than are accorded to the subordinate and Rebekah lodges of this Jurisdiction. Also letters of appeal should not be sent out to the lodges without the approval of the Grand Master."

This report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and that Committee recommended that the matter of the legal

standing of this organization be referred to the Grand Sire. The letters I. O. Q. F. and the three links are not used on this printed matter, but it claims to be an organization of our Order and is publicly so known.

Answer.—The Grand Master was clearly right in his opinion. No association or league, composed of delegates selected from a given number of lodges or Rebekah lodges has any right, according to the laws of our Order, to conduct entertainments, etc., without a dispensation from the Grand Master. The mere fact that the letters I. O. O. F. and the three links are not used is immaterial, if the association or league is made up of representatives from lodges and Rebekah lodges. No club composed of the members of any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment or canton, has a right to conduct any entertainment, dance, etc., without a dispensation, such as would be required for either of these subordinate bodies. No raffle can be conducted in the name of the Order. A dispensation cannot be granted for that purpose. A rummage sale might be conducted by a subordinate body, a club, an association or league, provided dispensation had been granted by the proper Grand Officer.

Dec. 3. *Question* 1.—During the recess of the Grand Lodge, and in the absence of any local law governing the resuscitation of lodges, has the Grand Master the right to restore the name, charter, and effects to five or more petitioners of a suspended lodge, if, in the judgment of the Grand Master, a successful, harmonious lodge will be maintained?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Can a suspended lodge be resuscitated by a Grand Master upon the petition of five or more members of said suspended lodge, said petition praying that a new charter bearing the name and number of said suspended lodge be issued, and the effects of said suspended lodge be restored?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—as the Grand Master or the petitioners of a suspended lodge the right to exclude from membership of the resuscitated lodge all members of said suspended lodge which said Grand Master or said petitioners believe will be detrimental to the success and harmony of the resuscitated lodge?

Answer.—If the lodge has been closed by the preceding Grand Master and his action approved by the Grand Lodge, then the present Grand Master is not authorized to set aside the action of the Grand Lodge. He has the authority to grant a dispensation for a new lodge, and may allow the use of the same name and number. In this new lodge such members may constitute the charter members, as may be approved by the Master.

Dec. 4. *Statement.*—Bro. Robert Mobley, P. G. M. and P. G. Rep., was tried in his subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction upon charges

and specification, found guilty, and sentenced to suspension for the period of one year. He appealed to the Grand Lodge of Idaho, and on his application the Grand Master granted stay of execution. The Grand Lodge dismissed his appeal, sustaining his subordinate lodge. He has regularly taken his appeal, in good faith, to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Transcript on appeal is about ready for the printer. At the last session of the Grand Lodge a resolution amending the by-laws of subordinates was passed whereby an appeal, *ipso facto*, stays execution where the sentence is suspension. Herewith as part of this statement is a copy of the proceedings relating to the said resolution, certified under the seal of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary.

Question.—Does the appeal of Bro. Mobley from the action of the Grand Lodge of Idaho to The Sovereign Grand Lodge stay, *ipso facto*, the sentence of suspension?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 5. *Statement.*—A member of the I. O. O. F. in the jurisdiction of Ohio met with an accident which rendered him totally blind. He was in arrears for dues and not entitled to benefits. He was placed on the sick list of his lodge, and is still on the sick list. There is no prospect of his ever becoming able, by reason of his blindness, to earn a livelihood, as he is quite an old man. But since becoming afflicted, he has paid up his dues, and, to all other intents and purposes, is in good standing.

Question.—If, while already on the sick list because of blindness, but not entitled to benefits for the present sickness, he should become afflicted with another sickness, could he be placed on the sick list a second time and draw benefits for said second sickness, although never having recovered sufficiently from his first sickness (blindness) to follow some occupation whereby he could gain a livelihood.

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 6. *Statement.*—In each of several subordinate Grand Jurisdictions there is an organization which meets at the convenience of the membership and at the call of the chief officer, the members of which will not propose, nor will the Order accept, any applicant who is not a Scarlet degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

There is no reference in the printed matter, laws, or ritualistic work of this organization, to Odd Fellowshop; neither are the initials, signs, or any of the emblems of the I. O. O. F., used by the organization in any form or manner.

Question.—Is a member in affiliating with, or organizing, such society in violation of, or in conflict with, the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as referred to in resolution No. 66, by Past Grand Sire

Pinkerton, found at bottom of page 154, Daily Journal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1906?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 7. *Statement.*—Referring to the Journal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1905, and page 20 of the same, I find the following questions and answers in the report of Robert E. Wright, P. G. S., which were approved at that session.

Question.—Can Grand Secretaries under the resolution of 1903 sell a number of these cipher keys to the Secretaries of subordinate lodges upon their order?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—If the Grand Secretary is permitted to sell a number of these keys to the Secretary of a subordinate lodge, can the Secretary of the subordinate lodge sell them to members of his lodge?

Answer.—Yes, but to Third degree members only.

Question.—Can any Odd Fellow, except one who has obtained the Third degree, buy or have one of these keys?

Answer.—No.

Question.—Can a Grand Secretary sell these keys to any Odd Fellow in good standing, or must he sell them to secretaries of subordinate lodges only?

Answer.—To secretaries of subordinate lodges only.

Question.—Is it a violation of the law for a brother who has but one of these keys to sell it to another brother, or to give it or lend it to another brother?

Answer.—Yes; although there is no specific legislation on this subject.

The above queries, you will understand, refer to the cipher keys of the secret work of the subordinate lodges.

Question.—Do the same restrictions and regulations as above cited apply to the disposal of and regulate the sale of cipher keys of the secret work of the subordinate encampments?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 8. *Statement.*—In accordance with the law authorizing the formation of a General Relief Committee in cities having two or more lodges, the lodges of Memphis have organized such a committee. Said committee is authorized to levy a tax of 10 cents per capita every term of six months for the purpose of relieving transient or sojourning members of lodges located elsewhere throughout the world. By vote the Memphis lodges authorize the General Relief Committee to use such fund for the purpose of assisting or relieving any members of the

Memphis lodges or the families of such members, if (in the judgment of the General Relief Committee) the lodge to which such member belongs is financially unable to supply the needed assistance.

Question.—Have the lodges the right to give such authority to the General Relief Committee?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 9. *Statement.*—A lodge discontinued its meetings in 1861. It was closed in 1867 and all of the property and effects were surrendered to the Grand Lodge. By accident or carelessness on the part of the Special Deputy, the charter was not reclaimed. In 1874 this lodge was reinstated under the same name and number and the property was returned to it by the Grand Lodge. For two members now in good standing it is desired to present each of them an Honorable Veteran Jewel. The certificates were all made out in regular form, but inasmuch as the lodge failed to report to the Grand Lodge from 1861 to 1874, and inasmuch as it had been closed, and the Journals of the Grand Lodge so show, the Grand Secretary held that notwithstanding the lodge has in its possession the original charter granted in 1854, yet the two brothers were not in membership from the year the lodge was closed in 1867 until it was again instituted in 1874, a period of seven years, and he refused to furnish the Jewels.

Question.—Under the facts as here stated, did the Grand Secretary err in refusing to deliver the two Jewels as requested?

Answer.—No. It was clearly a case of discontinuance of membership for a period of seven years. It was a mere accident that the charter was not actually returned to the Grand Lodge.

Dec. 10. *Question* 1.—Should an Odd Fellows' lodge entertain a motion or a resolution to donate from its general funds for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a building to be used by an organization known as the Young Men's Christian Association?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Would it be legal for a Noble Grand to entertain a motion or a resolution to appoint a committee of Odd Fellows to solicit voluntary contributions from members of the Order for this purpose, the same to be contributed either as individual members of the Order or in the name of the lodge in which the donors hold membership?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 11. *Statement.*—The following question was submitted to Grand Sire Carleton and his answer follows the question:

"*Question.*—If a brother is reported sick with a chronic disease (rheumatism), and the lodge pays 40 weeks' benefits at two dollars per week; the brother is then a little better and is reported from the sick list; in a short time is reported sick again from the same disease,

and continues sick for a long time; must the lodge pay him two dollars per week for 52 weeks from the date of the last report, or can it pay the balance of 12 weeks, which would have been the brother's due if he had not been reported recovered from the first sickness, and then one dollar per week thereafter? Would you call this last sickness a new one, or a continuation of the old, where the disease is the same?

"*Answer.*—It is two separate cases of sickness and the lodge must pay him two dollars per week from date of the last sickness.—1897 Journal, S. G. L., Decision 18, page 15,166."

The Judiciary Committee recommended the approval of this decision. See Report No. 105, page 15,534. When the report was considered The Sovereign Grand Lodge took separate action on Decision No. 18, and disapproved of it.—See bottom of page 15,584 and top of 15,585.

Question.—From this action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, does the law then stand that in cases similar to that asked of the Grand Sire, the lodge should treat it as one sickness?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—As this matter has not been digested in Busbee's Digest, would its absence therefrom affect its legal status or validity at this time?

Answer.—No.

Dec. 12. *Statement* 1.—Our laws, you will note, provide for "complaint" and "charges" where a brother has committed an offense. Any brother may make complaint, in which case it is referred to the Noble Grand, who appoints a committee of investigation. If this committee finds the complaint well founded it prefers formal charges in its own name against the offending brother.

Statement 2.—Members of a lodge were complained of by the Grand Master for being in the saloon business, and the lodge directed to proceed against them. Previous to such notice, it is alleged, the brothers resigned, on the night of, or immediately following, the complaint of the Grand Master. Upon learning the facts the Grand Master directed that such resignations be annulled and that the members be proceeded against. Committees were appointed to investigate the charges and complaint. Some of the members were expelled thereunder, but on others the committee failed to report. Finally the Grand Master suspended the charter of the lodge and reported the facts to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge directed the return of the charter and that the lodge proceed against the brothers for saloon-keeping. This situation presents the following questions:

Question 1.—If the resignations were received prior to the complaint of the Grand Master, were they legal and effective?

Answer.—Yes, *provided that if charges against a member and a resignation of such member be presented at the same meeting of his lodge, such resignation shall not be operative until the proper disposition of such charges.* (Words in italics added by the Judiciary Committee and approved as modified.)

Question 2.—Could these resignations take place after complaint had been made against the brothers by the Grand Master or other persons, any time previous to formal charges having been preferred by the committee?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Is our "complaint" equivalent to "charges" set out in The Sovereign Grand Lodge law?

Answer.—Yes, so far as it pertains to resignation of membership.

DEC. 13. *Statement.*—At the recent session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Report No. 139, providing a penalty of forfeiture of all degree fees and all dues paid by a member admitted without the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge, an encampment and a Rebekah lodge, without having secured proper permission, was adopted. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has provided that the penalty to be imposed upon a subordinate lodge in this Jurisdiction for such a violation of law shall be for the first offense a fine of fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offense a fine of seventy-five dollars.

Question.—Does the adoption of Report No. 139 nullify the local law in Massachusetts as above explained?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 14. *Question.*—Is it legal for a picnic and excursion to be held on Sunday under the auspices of a subordinate lodge or a committee representing the lodge?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 15. *Question* 1.—Is it the duty of the Grand Secretary, as custodian of the Unwritten Work and Book of Diagrams, at all times, except when the same is taken to a session of the Grand Lodge, to keep said work in a safe or vault in his office?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—May the Grand Secretary, as custodian of said work, permit it to be taken from his keeping and office by any person or persons carrying the same into subordinate lodges for the purpose of instructions in the work?

Answer.—No.

Question 3.—Has the Grand Master, by reason of his office, any right to the possession of this book during his term of office, for the purposes of instruction in the work in the several subordinate lodges of the Jurisdiction?

Answer.—No.

Question 4.—When said work is present at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, if it be within the province of the representatives to ask for the appointment of custodians of the same, who is the proper person to appoint such custodian—the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary?

Answer.—The Grand Secretary.

DEC. 16. *Question* 1.—Is a lodge compelled under the laws of the Order to prefer charges against a member who has become a bartender?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—A member becomes a bartender, the lodge has knowledge of the fact. He applies for a withdrawal card, the lodge grants it. Is its action legal, no charges having been preferred against him?

Answer.—Yes.

Dec. 17. *Question.*—What is the meaning of the words "Territorial Jurisdiction" as found in the report of Special Committee on Transfer of Membership Law, page 779, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1906? Does it mean the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge or simply the jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge?

Answer—It refers to the jurisdiction of the subordinate body.

DEC. 18. *Statement.*—A brother living at a distance from his lodge writes them for a withdrawal card. The lodge votes to grant the card and the Secretary finds that he is out of cards and writes the Grand Secretary for cards. Before he receives them and makes out the brother's card to send him, the brother's wife dies, and he claims funeral benefits on her death.

Question.—Is the brother still a member of the lodge, and is he entitled to funeral benefits on his wife's death?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 19. *Statement.*—In our State a brother must have been a member six months before he is entitled to sick benefits and a lodge may, by its by-laws, exclude the first week's sickness.

Question.—Where a brother becomes ill before he has been a member six months and such sickness continues until after the expiration of his six months, does the by-law excluding the first week's sickness have the effect of excluding the first week after the six months' limit has expired?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 20. *Statement.*—A brother was a member of one of our lodges here at the time the Anti-Saloon law was passed. His occupation was a bartender. He allowed himself to be suspended for non-payment of dues and now makes application to join another lodge on a dismissal certificate, still being a bartender.

Question.—Is he eligible?

Answer.—No. In the absence of local law to the contrary he could have been reinstated in the lodge in which he had been dropped for non-payment of dues and then could have transferred his membership in the regular way. Should he discontinue the saloon business he could then make application for membership upon his dismissal certificate.

DEC. 21. *Statement.*—The Noble Grand of a large city lodge has been in the habit of signing in blank a hundred or more official receipts at a time for the use of the Financial Secretary in collecting dues between lodge sessions. The lodge, by vote, directs the Noble Grand to sign no more receipts in blank, on the ground that such receipt is not only a receipt for money paid, but is an order for the Current Term Pass Word, and the Annual Traveling Pass Word, and by the same resolution the lodge directed the Financial Secretary to have a memorandum receipt to be issued by the Financial Secretary to brothers paying dues between lodge sessions and providing that an official receipt *must* be issued to such brothers at the next regular meeting of the lodge, said memorandum receipt to be in the following form:

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to apply on dues in.....Lodge, I. O. O. F. This receipt shall be exchanged for an official receipt at the next regular meeting of the lodge following this date, and if not so exchanged, then the Financial Secretary shall mail to the brother above named an official receipt.

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Secretary.

Question 1.—Is the lodge correct in holding that it is improper for the Noble Grand to sign official receipts in blank?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Is a memorandum receipt for dues issued in the form above described and to be exchanged at the next regular meeting of the Lodge for an official receipt, a violation of general law?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 22. *Statement.*—If a member, or the family of a member, of a local lodge of this city, shall be sick or in distress and the financial condition of his lodge be such that it cannot render him the necessary assistance, the General Relief Committee may render him such assist-

ance as in their judgment the case merits and the condition of their finances may warrant. And in case the assistance necessary for the relief of such brother exceeds the amount which the committee feels justified in giving him out of the regular funds, they shall be authorized to address a communication to the lodges of the city in order that they may have an opportunity to make a special donation for the purpose of relieving such distress, such donation to be optional and voluntary with each individual lodge and not in any sense an assessment.

Question.—Does the above section conflict with any law of The Sovereign Grand Lodge when adopted by our General Local Relief Committee and approved by our local lodges?

Answer.—No. Such a communication could be sent to each lodge which is a member of such Relief Committee. To send it to the other lodges of the city or of the Grand Jurisdiction it must have the approval of the Grand Master.

DEC. 23. *Statement.*—Section 5, Article I, Constitution of the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Missouri reads: "A favorable ballot on a petition for membership shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of a subordinate lodge."

Section 1, Article V, of the same Constitution reads: "The qualifications for degrees shall be membership in the Order free from charges and in good standing for the following terms, viz.: For the First degree, two weeks; for the Second degree, four weeks, and for the Third degree, six weeks. And the brother shall be proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained, *i. e.*, in possession of the obligation and unwritten work thereof, so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and as near as may be in the language of said degree. The Noble Grand shall appoint a qualified member to instruct said brother. The examination shall be in open lodge in the degree in which the brother is a member, after which the brother shall retire to the ante-room. *The lodge shall reopen in the Third degree and shall determine by a majority vote as to his proficiency.* If favorable, the degree shall be conferred; if unfavorable, it shall not be conferred until upon further examination he shall be declared proficient."

Question.—Are these provisions invalid because in conflict with The Sovereign Grand Lodge Law?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 24. *Statement.*—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Toronto session of 1906, adopted the following resolution, which is found on page 148 of the Daily Journal of Proceedings of said session:

"*Resolved*, That the penalty to be inflicted upon a subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge violating the provisions of the law prohibiting subordinate lodges, encampments, or Rebekah lodges

from admitting persons as members not residing within their territorial jurisdiction, without having secured proper permission as provided by law, shall be as follows:

"Said subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge shall, upon conviction of such offense, immediately remit to the subordinate lodge, encampment, or Rebekah lodge having such territorial jurisdiction, the initiation and degree fees received from the member so admitted to membership, and that from time to time thereafter when requested by the lodge which has received the initiation and degree fees, pay to such lodge all dues received from said members so admitted to membership, and shall so continue to pay all such dues while he or she shall retain his or her membership, provided nevertheless that this resolution shall not affect the present legislation or any decisions in respect of and in relation to members being admitted by cards under facts heretofore recited."

Question 1.—Does the above mentioned resolution apply to those only who are residents of one State or territory wherein lodges are established and who shall be admitted to membership in a lodge of another State or territory, without having secured proper permission as provided by law, or does it have reference also to those who are residents of one city or town wherein a lodge is established and who shall be admitted to membership in a lodge located in another city or town in the same jurisdiction of their residence, without having secured proper permission as provided by law?

Answer.—It applies in all cases wherein an applicant has been admitted as a member of one lodge while residing within the jurisdiction of another.

Question 2.—In the event of a lodge violating the provisions of the aforesaid law by admitting a person as a member who is not a resident within the territorial jurisdiction of the said lodge, and the person so admitted resides in a city or town wherein two or more lodges have concurrent jurisdiction, to which of these lodges holding such concurrent jurisdiction shall the offending lodge remit the fees and dues received from the candidates so admitted to membership?

Answer.—The fees for initiation and degrees and the amount received for dues should be paid to the lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides. Territorial jurisdiction is determined by local legislation except as to those directly under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Dec. 25. *Statement.*—Bro. A. B. presents charges against Bro. B. C.

2. The lodge by resolution declined to deal with the case (alleging that it would be better to try the case in a Rebekah lodge.)

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3. Bro. A. B. appealed to the Grand Lodge against this action of the subordinate lodge.

4. The Grand Lodge sustained the appeal and ordered the subordinate lodge to proceed with the trial.

5. The lodge proceeded in all due form to hold such trial giving full notices as required by local law.

6. Bro. A. B. willfully neglects to be present or to proceed with the charge.

7. The committee acquits Bro. B. C.

Question.—Does such "neglect" on the part of the accuser constitute "contempt" and render Bro. A. B. liable to punishment therefor?

Answer.—It depends upon local legislation. In Illinois, such refusal would be contempt.

Dec. 26. *Statement.*—A person residing in Washington makes application, accompanied by the proper fee, for membership in the nearest lodge to his residence, and is duly elected a member. He is not notified of his election by the Secretary under the seal of the lodge, but by the direction of the Noble Grand is personally notified of his election by the brother who brought in his application. Shortly after he removes to the State of Idaho and establishes his residence in that State. Subordinate lodge constitutions in this State do not provide for an official notification of their election to be sent to applicants by the Secretary.

Question 1.—Can he legally demand the return of his fee from the lodge in Washington which legally elected him to membership?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Has the lodge in Washington, by reason of having legally elected him a member, jurisdiction to initiate him after his removal to Idaho, while temporarily visiting in this State?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 3.—If so, for what length of time would they retain jurisdiction to initiate?

Answer.—Until fee is forfeited as provided by local law.

Dec. 27. *Statement.*—Clause 1, Sec. 1, Art. 4, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge provides, "That the Grand Master may call special sessions, at the request of not less than ten Past Grands entitled to receive the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and who agree to pay the necessary expenses of such session at such time and place as he may determine, for the purpose of conferring the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and giving instructions in the work, and for no other purpose. At such special sessions the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, or either of them, together with the Grand Secretary and five Past Grands, shall constitute a quorum."

Question.—Is it necessary for the Grand Secretary, in person, to be present at a special session called under the provisions of the above

law, or would it be competent for a duly appointed and certified deputy to act in his stead?

Answer.—The Grand Secretary must be present.

DEC. 28. *Question.*—A brother living in a town, where a lodge is located, in which he holds membership, applies for and receives a withdrawal card. He then moves to another town, where a lodge is located. He applies for membership in the lodge located at his new place of residence. Would he be entitled to admission free of charge, under the resolution authorizing the transfer of membership?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 29. *Statement.*—Attention is called to the fact that the resolution on the bottom of page 149 of the Daily Journal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, for 1906, reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That there be added to the Transfer of Membership Law the following:

"That a brother desirous of availing himself of the provisions of the said law, shall send with his application for a withdrawal card, the sum of 25 cents (cost price of such card), and an additional amount equal to four weeks' or one month's dues, which shall entitle the brother to the protection of the lodge from which he proposes to withdraw, as far as benefits are concerned, for the period of four weeks or one month, or such less time as may be necessary to complete the transfer of his membership."

It happens that there are three separate methods of transferring membership which collectively make up what is known as the "Transfer of Membership Law," viz.:

First—As a veteran.—Busbee, 969.

Second—Without change of residence by depositing a visiting card or official certificate.—Busbee, 968.

Third—Change of residence from the territorial jurisdiction of one lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge, by filing an application for membership, showing that the brother is entitled to a withdrawal card from his own lodge, and based upon this right, desires to be elected before he severs his connection with his old lodge. 1906, S. G. L. Rep., No. 143.

Question.—Does the resolution above set forth mean what it reads? That there be added to the Transfer of Membership Law the provisions of said resolution, and hence apply to all methods under the 'Transfer of Membership Law' or only to the last named method?

Answer.—Report No. 143 has special reference to what is known as the new law, but the resolution covers all cases, when applicable.

DEC. 30. *Statement.*—The Constitution for subordinate lodges prescribed by the Grand Lodge of this Jurisdiction reads as follows: "Any member whose weekly dues remain unpaid for a period of seven months from the date to which dues have been paid, shall thereby forfeit all right to weekly, attentive and funeral benefits."

Question 1.—Does this conflict with the law as laid down in Busbee's Digest, Section 2650?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—Is the constitution in above part, valid?

Answer.—Yes.

Statement 2.—Under this provision of the Constitution a subordinate lodge makes a by-law prohibiting payment of benefits to a brother more than 13 weeks in arrears.

Question 3.—Has the subordinate lodge the authority to change by by-law the provision for length of time, or sum of dues, to constitute a brother non-beneficial named by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in its constitution for subordinate lodges?

Answer.—No.

Question 4.—Is such a by-law under such a constitution valid?

Answer.—No.

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

DEC. 31. *Statement.*—A member of the Order belonged to a lodge in Columbus, Ohio, and to an encampment in Springfield, Ohio. In January, 1907, the member was injured and his encampment and lodge notified, when it was discovered that the member had been dropped by his lodge in December, 1904. His dues in the encampment were paid to April, 1907. Under Busbee's Digest of 1903, Section 890, his membership in the encampment terminated in December, 1905. The encampment had no previous knowledge of his suspension by his lodge.

Question.—Should the encampment refund his dues from January, 1906?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 32. *Question.*—Does the following language on page 779, Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1906: "Also that this law be, and the same is, hereby extended to the Encampment and Rebekah branches of the Order" properly and legally amend the law of 1904, so that it now reads as if the words "Encampment and Rebekah lodge" were inserted after the word "lodge" wherever it occurs in said law of 1904?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 33. *Question* 1.—Can an encampment use its funds to make a donation to the Widows' and Orphans' Home?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 2.—Can an encampment use its funds to make a donation to a fund to offer the Grand Lodge to induce it to locate the Home in a certain city. Said fund not to be paid until the Grand Lodge accepts the proposition and the fund to be turned over to the Grand Lodge for use in building the Home?

Answer.—Yes.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

DEC. 34. *Statement.*—A sister takes a withdrawal card from her Rebekah lodge on the 13th day of February, 1905, and deposits the same and was elected a member of another lodge on the 6th day of February, 1906, but has not signed the Constitution and By-laws, as she has not been in the vicinity of the lodge since her election. The By-laws governing Rebekah lodges in this Jurisdiction, read as follows: "Each member of this lodge, on being admitted—whether by initiation, or by card, or by certificate—shall sign the Constitution and By-laws, and his or her membership shall date from the affixing of his or her signature thereto."

Question.—Has the sister a right to come forward and sign the Constitution and By-laws at the present time, and thereby become a member of the new lodge, her card having expired.

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Has the lodge any right to refuse to let her sign the Constitution and By-laws, on the ground that she should have done so at an earlier date, there being no local law on the subject.

Answer.—No.

DEC. 35. *Question.*—May the Constitution of a Rebekah Assembly legally provide that Past Grands and Past Noble Grands may vote for Assembly Officers at an election to be held in the subordinate Rebekah lodges, or must the election be held in the Assembly at its annual session?

Answer.—The Constitution of a Rebekah Assembly with the approval of the Grand Lodge can be so amended that the officers of the Assembly may be elected by the vote of the Past Noble Grands. Said vote to be taken in the Rebekah lodges.

DEC. 36. *Statement.*—A lady and her husband received the Rebekah degree in a subordinate lodge. She is married again and her present husband is *not* an Odd Fellow. She holds a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and under seal of the lodge, certifying that she received the Rebekah degree in said lodge.

Question.—Is she eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge on this certificate?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 37. *Statement.*—The Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, Art. XII, Sec. 3, says: "The term office in a Rebekah lodge shall be six months or twelve months, as the by-laws may determine." The result is that Rebekah lodges in Pennsylvania elect officers every six months in some places, while others elect their officers once a year. This law was approved by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at its annual session in May, 1902.

Question.—Have the Rebekah lodges in Pennsylvania a right to elect their officers as above?

Answer.—Yes.

Statement—The Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly of New Jersey, Art. III, Sec. 1, says: "The elective officers of this lodge, etc., shall serve for one year, etc." This forbids the Rebekah lodges in New Jersey from electing officers every six months. This was approved by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey at its annual session in November, 1905.

Question—Has the Rebekah Assembly or the Grand Lodge a right to make such a law?

Answer.—Yes.

DEC. 38. *Question.*—Is there a law under which the Grand Lodge may grant power to the President of a Rebekah Assembly to restore charter after Grand Master has expelled lodge?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 39. *Statement.*—The following is a copy of approved decision No. 50, of Grand Sire Wright, at the 1906 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

"No. 50. *Question.*—Is a solid gold jewel in the form of a five-pointed star in a circle with the emblem of the Rebekah degree on it, attached to a pink and green ribbon, sufficient regalia for a Past Noble Grand to wear in a Rebekah lodge, and to take part in its deliberations?

"*Answer.*—No."

The question has arisen whether the decision as above was rendered on account of the jewel not being in the form prescribed by law, or whether it is intended to mean that a Past Noble Grand is not permitted to wear a badge of pink and green in lieu of other regalia.

Section 25, of the Rebekah Code provides that the regalia for *each Past Noble Grand* shall be a collar, the same as the Noble Grand's in shape and colors, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver, etc. The same section further provides that sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear badges or collars of pink and green not exceeding three inches in width. See also Rebekah ritual, pages 30 and 31.

Question 1.—May a Past Noble Grand, who is not an officer, wear a badge of pink and green in lieu of other regalia?

Answer.—No.

Question 2.—May a Past Noble Grand, who is not an officer, wear a badge of pink and green, with the jewel of a Past Noble Grand affixed thereto, in lieu of other regalia?

Answer.—No.

DEC. 40. *Statement.*—In a city where there are two subordinate lodges and one Rebekah lodge, one of the subordinate lodges desires to have another Rebekah lodge organized. The present Rebekah lodge refuses to grant permission, giving as its reason that one Rebekah lodge is sufficient for the town.

Question.—Can said subordinate lodge without permission of said Rebekah lodge petition by resolution under seal of the lodge for dispensation to institute another Rebekah lodge in said town?

Answer.—No, a subordinate lodge as such may not petition for dispensation to institute a Rebekah lodge. Qualified members may so petition. This petition should be in accordance with the local law governing the granting of dispensations.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISION.

DEC. 41. *Statement.*—A canton met to elect canton officers and field officers and opened the poll for Department Commander *only* and kept the poll open for two hours, many coming in and going out during recess and drill, when the Commandant called the canton to order, and with ballot box in hand, asked the question, "Have all voted, if so, I declare the ballot closed," gave the ballot box and votes to the tellers, who then canvassed the vote and *announced* a result of 53 votes for Department Commander, with only 31 chevaliers in the hall. The Commandant again opened the poll for canton and field officers other than Department Commander with 31 chevaliers in the hall and with 31 votes, the highest number of votes cast outside of the vote for Department Commander.

Question.—Was that vote cast for Department Commander legal?

Answer.—No.

GRAND LODGE INSTITUTED.

May 29, 1907, the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was instituted at Regina, by District Deputy Grand Sire H. B. Rose, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NEW LODGES INSTITUTED.

December 18, 1906.—Friendship Lodge, No. 26, Whitewood, Saskatchewan, Canada.

February 5, 1907.—Ketchikan Lodge, No. 4, Ketchikan, Alaska.

April 10., 1907.—Fraternity Lodge No. 27, Middale, Saskatchewan, Canada.

April 26, 1907.—Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 7, Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada.

May 23, 1907.—Swift Current Lodge, No. 28, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada.

TRANSFER OF JURISDICTIONS APPROVED.

Moose Jaw Encampment, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Friendship Lodge, of Whitewood, Saskatchewan, to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Ketchikan Lodge, No. 4, of Ketchikan, Alaska, to the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Assiniboia Encampment, No. 3, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Colorado Lodge, No. 7, La Colorado, Mexico, to the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

CONSTITUTIONS OF GRAND LODGES——REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF AND THERETO, APPROVED BY THE GRAND SIRE IN VACATION AND NOW PRESENTED TO THIS BODY FOR ACTION.

October 11, 1906.—Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

November 26, 1906.—Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

January 3, 1907.—Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

April 6, 1907.—Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

June 24, 1907.—Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

July 5, 1907.—Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of California.

July 31, 1907.—Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

October 22, 1906.—Amendment to Constitution of Grand Encampment of South Dakota.

January 3, 1907.—Amendments to Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Missouri.

June 24, 1907.—Amendments to Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Alabama.

July 8, 1907.—Revised Constitution of the Grand Encampment of New Hampshire.

AND ALSO BY-LAWS OF LODGES AND ENCAMPMENTS UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

December 24, 1907.—By-laws of Manila Lodge, No. 1, of Manila, Philippine Islands.

January 22, 1907.—By-laws of Deming Encampment, No. 9, of Deming, New Mexico.

February 21, 1907.—By-laws of Dawson Lodge, No. 1, of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

February 27, 1907.—By-laws of Klondyke Encampment, No. 1, of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

April 25, 1907.—By-laws of Orchard Encampment, No. 8, of Hagerman, New Mexico.

June 19, 1907.—By-laws of Alemania Lodge, No. 3, Mexico.

July 22, 1907.—By-laws of Orchard Encampment, No. 8, of Hagerman, New Mexico.

APPOINTMENTS MADE DURING VACATION AND WHICH ARE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND SIRES FOR 1906-1907.

Alaska—W. H. McBlaine, P. G..... Treadwell, Alaska

Argentine Republic—W. H. Raymond, P. G. Casilla de Correo 570, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, S. A.

Assiniboia, Saskatchewan—H. B. Rose, P. G. Rep.....Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

Cuba—Carlos D. Scott, P. G..... Marti Street, No. 69, Regla, Cuba.

France—Gaston Perin.....23 Rue Narcisse, Derouvois, Saurice, Havre, France, Europe.

Hawaii—E. C. Rowe, P. G., P. C. P.....Honolulu, Hawaii.

Japan—C. H. H. Hall, P. G.....Yokohama, Japan, Asia.

Mexico—M. Blum.....Apartado, 2070, City of Mexico, Mexico.

Newfoundland—J. T. Southcott, P. G.....St. John's, Newfoundland.

New Mexico, *North*—Fred. Muller, P. G....Santa Fe, New Mexico.
New Mexico, *South*—Samuel Vann, P. G. Rep., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The latitude of the northern boundary of Gallup is the dividing line of New Mexico.

Philippine Islands—Geo. N. Hurd, P. G....Manila, P. I.
Yukon Territory—D. C. Robertson, P. G....Dawson.

W. W. Griffing, of Joliet, Illinois, was appointed as Special Deputy Grand Sire for Cuba.

PROCLAMATIONS.

During the year I have issued the following proclamations:

1819. 1907.

Anniversary Proclamation. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Office of the Grand Sire.

To the Officers and Members of Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and to all whom it may Concern:

In accordance with usage and the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Order, to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the eighty-eighth anniversary of our Order on the 26th day of April, 1907, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for his manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Done at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this the Eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven, and of the Order the eighty-eighth year.

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

Memorial Day Proclamation Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Office of the Grand Sire.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

In accordance with the requirements of the standing resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, do hereby request all subordinate lodges under the various Jurisdictions of the Order that have suffered loss of membership by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next being the 11th day of June, 1907, and engage in appropriate services respecting their dead members, such services to be conducted in an appropriate manner; *provided*, that if a

different day be more convenient for any Jurisdiction to hold such memorial services, the Grand Master thereof may select such day, and the Grand Master may issue his proclamation in accordance therewith.

Information of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order has been received since our last Memorial Day, viz.:

1. *British Columbia.*—March 23, 1907, J. E. PHILLIPS, Past Grand Representative; aged 48 years.
2. *California.*—June 13, 1906, GEORGE T. SHAW, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
3. *Connecticut.*—May 13, 1905, JAMES BISHOP, Past Grand Representative; aged 54 years.
4. May 16, 1906, DANIEL M. DAVIS, Past Grand Representative; aged 51 years.
5. August 10, 1906, JOHN BLAIR, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.
6. February 17, 1907, CALVIN S. DAVIS, Past Grand Representative; aged 59 years.
7. *Idaho.*—March 17, 1907, ALBERT K. STEUNENBERG, Grand Representative; aged 43 years.
8. March 24, 1907, HERBERT W. DUNTON, Past Grand Representative; aged 47 years.
9. *Indiana.*—July 12, 1906, GEORGE L. REINHARD, Past Grand Representative; aged 63 years.
10. August 15, 1906, SAMUEL B. HALLEY, Past Grand Representative; aged 92 years.
11. *Iowa.*—*June* 22, 1906, J. C. LONGUEVILLE, Past Grand Representative; aged 60 years.
12. July 17, 1906, C. W. BOWEN, Past Grand Representative; aged 68 years.
13. *Kentucky.*—January 2, 1907, GEO. W. MORRIS, Past Grand Representative; aged 84 years.
14. *Maine.*—August 12, 1906, ORIN BROOKS WHITTEN, Past Grand Representative; aged 67 years.
15. November 11, 1906, HENRY PAYSON COX, Past Grand Representative; aged 57 years.
16. *Manitoba.*—April 14, 1907, CHARLES F. COMER, Past Grand Representative; aged 36 years.
17. *Missouri.*—March 23, 1907, J. B. JEWELL, Past Grand Representative.
18. March 28, 1907, T. B. GANNAWAY, Past Grand Representative.

19. *Nebraska.*—December 15, 1906, J. S. JOHNSTON, Grand Representative; aged 56 years.

20. April 8, 1907, A. H. WEIR, Past Grand Representative; aged 65 years.

21. *New Hampshire.*—March 25, 1907, CLARENCE M. LEETE, Past Grand Representative; aged 56 years.

22. *New Jersey.*—June 20, 1906, LEWIS PARKER, Past Grand Representative.

23. *New York.*—March 14, 1907, ENOCH JACOBS, Past Grand Representative; aged 85 years.

24. *Ohio.*—April 1, 1907, W. F. SLATER, Past Grand Representative.

25. *Oregon.*—December 11, 1906, LEWIS C. PARKER, Past Grand Representative; aged 58 years.

26. *Pennsylvania.*—December 19, 1906, ED. C. DEANS, Past Grand Representative.

27. *South Dakota.*—March 11, 1907 ABBOTT G. SMITH, Past Grand Representative; aged 58 years.

28. March 28, 1907, DYER H. CAMPBELL, Past Grand Representative; aged 49 years.

29. *Tennessee.*—March 13, 1907, WILLIS H. MCCONNELL, Past Grand Representative.

30. *Utah.*—July 29, 1906, FRANK W. LEWIS, Past Grand Representative; aged 64 years.

31. *Virginia.*—March 13, 1907, JAMES B. LEY, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.

32. *Washington.*—June 20, 1906, W. G. ALBAN, Past Grand Representative; aged 85 years.

33. *Wisconsin.*—CHARLES KENDALL, Past Grand Representative; aged 82 years.

34. March 26, 1907, SAM. RYAN, Past Grand Representative; aged 83 years.

Done at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this twenty-second day of April, 1907, and of our Order the eighty-eighth year.

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

1851. 1907.

Rebekah Anniversary Proclamation, I. O. O. F., Office of the Grand Sire.
To whom these Presents may come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, The Rebekah Degree was established on the twentieth day of September, 1851, and The Sovereign Grand Lodge has provided that it be celebrated annually by proper ceremonies:

Now, therefore, I, E. S. Conway, Grand Sire, by virtue of said authority, hereby recommend all Rebekah Assemblies and Rebekah Lodges to set apart the twentieth day of September, 1907, for its due observance as the Fifty-sixth (56th) Anniversary of said Degree. And to that end to dedicate the occasion to appropriate exercises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold blessings to the members of the Rebekah Degree, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, this, the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1907, and of the Rebekah Degree, the Fifty-sixth (56th) year.

E. S. CONWAY, Grand Sire.

Attest: JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER IN 1906.

	1905.	1906.	Gain.
Lodge members	1,278,065	1,362,310	84,245
Encampment members	185,370	193,846	8,476
Patriarch Militant	18,465	20,001	1,536
Rebekah members, sisters	322,647	347,223	24,576

Total number of persons belonging to the Order, being the members of the subordinate lodges and sisters of the Rebekah lodges, December 31, 1906, 1,709,533.

Total amount expended for relief by the Order for 1906, $5,005,-753.37, an increase over 1905, of $325,365.63.

RECEIPTS OF LODGES, ENCAMPMENTS, AND REBEKAH LODGES FOR 1906.

The total receipts of subordinate lodges, subordinate encampments, and Rebekah lodges for 1906, $15,168,307.90, an increase over the previous year of $1,106,757.21.

ENCAMPMENT BRANCH.

From letters I have been receiving from the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampments of our Order, as well as from official reports, it is ascertained that the Encampment branch is generally prosperous. In my opinion it would be more so if its work was devoted to the social side of our fraternity. This branch should not in my opinion pay benefits, thus duplicating the work of the subordinate lodge. The lessons taught in the encampment should be received by a large majority of the members of our subordinate lodges.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

It is gratifying indeed that the Patriarchs Militant branch of our Order shows a net gain of 1,536 for 1906. The total membership of

this branch of our Order, December 31, 1906, was 20,001. I am of the opinion that the gain for 1907 will be even larger than for 1906. Also see Exhibit "A" for report of M. A. Raney, General Commanding.

THE HOMES OF OUR ORDER.

Nothing has done more to call attention of good people to the real worth of our Order than the building and maintaining of Homes for the helpless orphan children of deceased members and Homes for the aged and indigent of our Fraternity. There are 42 Homes and 2,379 members of these Homes. The present value of the Homes, $2,561,135.43. The cost of maintenance for 1906 was $397,066.27. Eleven Jurisdictions are now raising funds for the erection of Homes, and it is learned in an indirect way that there are some Homes in the Foreign Jurisdictions that have as yet not reported.

ADDITIONAL GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

It is gratifying that we have this session five additional Grand Representatives, two from the new Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, one from the Grand Encampment of Manitoba, one from the Grand Encampment of South Dakota, and one from the Grand Encampment of Maritime Provinces. This emphasizes that the Order is indeed growing.

A RECOMMENDATION.

In my opinion we should be in closer fraternal touch with the European Grand Lodges and the Grand Lodge of Australasia. Each of these Grand Lodges should send one Grand Representative to attend the annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The railroad and steamboat fare should be paid by this Grand Body and the Jurisdictions should provide for the traveling expenses of their representatives. Few are our Grand Representatives whose Jurisdictions pay into the treasury of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in per capita tax an amount equal to their mileage and per diem. I see no reason why we should not contribute annually even more liberally, distance considered, to defraying the expenses of the representatives from the Foreign Jurisdictions. It is true we receive no profit from sale of supplies for Foreign Jurisdictions, but it is equally true that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is an American institution in its origin, and in my opinion an obligation rests upon us to keep in closer touch with the Order the world over than heretofore. We paid for years out of our treasury $1,000 per annum for a foreign representative, and that was money wisely expended. This expense having been discontinued, a like amount, or even more, might well be expended annually in helping to secure one representative at our annual sessions for each of the

Foreign Jurisdictions working under charters from this Body. I would recommend that such representatives be given full privileges with our representatives, including the right to vote.

TRANSPORTATION.

It is to be regretted, and indeed inexplicable, that the railroads refuse to grant our Order this year a three-cent rate for the round trip, as granted in previous years, when at the present time they are of their own volition giving summer excursions to the Atlantic seaboard for about one cent a mile each way and making a like rate to points in the mountains west of us. Bro. Goodwin has put forth every effort in his power to secure the same rate as heretofore, but without avail.

THE PRESS OF OUR FRATERNITY.

With a view to bringing about a more united effort toward the instruction of our members in Odd Fellowship, I have written seven letters for publication in the various papers devoted to the interests of our Order. The editors of these papers have cheerfully published the letters and rendered valued assistance. We need the powerful influence of a friendly press, and in order to be more successful these papers must have the encouragement of the members of our Order. I wish to thank all the editors of our Fraternity for their helpful assistance in the advancement of Odd Fellowship in all of its branches, during the past year.

ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICE EXPENSES OF GRAND SIRE.

The allowance for the annual expenses of the office of Grand Sire is inadequate and should be increased to not less than $3,000. No great corporation would embarrass its chief executive officer by an insufficient allowance for necessary office expenses and neither should this great Fraternity embarrass the Grand Sire by an allowance so meager that in order to do the work of his office efficiently he must give not only his time, but of his private funds as well. A Grand Sire should maintain an office with sufficient help. In addition he should visit as many meetings of Grand Bodies as possible and without expense to said Grand Bodies. He should not only take care of the work that comes to his office, but should keep in close touch with the subordinate Grand Bodies and the lodges and encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. In other words, he should be an active executive officer, ever ready to assist in the building up of our great Fraternity and always be familiar with what is going on in all parts of the world where Odd Fellowship is introduced. The Sovereign Grand Lodge can well afford this additional expense, and in my opinion it is not only the right thing to do, but good business policy as well.

IN CONCLUSION.

I fully appreciate the honor of having been chosen Grand Sire of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and I am thankful indeed to you for having conferred this great distinction upon me. I have also realized from the very beginning of my term the great responsibility of the office as well as the exceptional opportunity to be of service to my fellowmen. The success of the past year has been made possible by the loyalty and general assistance of you, my brothers, and also the assistance of the Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, District Deputy Grand Sires, the Grand Sires of Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Australasia and Sweden; also the prompt assistance of the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes. I wish to specially thank Bro. Goodwin, our Grand Secretary. He has promptly assisted in every way possible, and it has made the work of the office very pleasant.

With full confidence in the continued success of our Order, and with the hope that this our eighty-third annual communication may be a most pleasant one, I am

Cordially and fraternally yours,

E. S. CONWAY,
Grand Sire."

Statistical Extracts from Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin's Report.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	$ 20,000 00
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 16, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows.	Buildings and 54 acres of land.	75,000 00
*	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co.	Oct., 1897.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 10 acres of land.	20,000 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 45 acres of land.	23,799 00
Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	Gainesville.	1894.	Caring for the sick of other jurisdictions.	Building and furniture.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,7.3 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greensburg.	March, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	200,000 00
*Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home	Checotah.	April, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 157 acres of land.	14,000 00
*Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	89,000 00
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	Manhattan.	Jan., 1906.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows their wives, Rebekahs and orphans.	Building and 134 acres of land.	17,500 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 30 acres of land.	57,000 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	June, 1892.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 17 acres of land.	77,126 19
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	Jackson.	1903.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, also Rebekahs.	Building and 82 acres of land.	25,000 00
Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	70,000 00
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1895.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	128,000 00
New Hampshire.	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	Concord.	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 13½ acres of land.	20,500 00
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 18, 1885.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	28,000 00

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of Organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
New Jersey.....	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	N. Arlington.	April, 1895.	Care of Orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and 7 acres of land.	$5,000 00
New Mexico.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Roswell.	1906.	Care of Aged Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Ten acres of land.	1,500 00
New York	The Long Island I.O.O. F. Home Association,	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	May 1, 1891.	For aged members of the Order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	35,710 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport.	May, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	22,500 00
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	Unionport.	Aug., 1886.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and their orphans.	Buildings and 6 acres of land.	18,000 00
North Carolina...	I. O. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	Goldsboro.	May, 1892.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, the aged and infirm.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	40,000 00
Ohio.....	I. O. O. F. Home.	Springfield.	1895.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	80,000 00
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Oakville.	June, 1899.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 70 acres of land.	17,699 96
Oregon.	Odd Fellows' Home of Oregon.	Portland.	1883.	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 6½ acres of land.	40,000 00
*Pennsylvania....	Rebekah Home I.O.O.F	Philadelphia.	June, 1894.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	House and lot.	9,000 00
	Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 1883.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,209 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Arters.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 176 acres of land.	6,000 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	Allegheny.	March, 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Bequest.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	June, 1875.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	46,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	45,000 00
*	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,300 00

*No. report for 1906. The report for 1905 is repeated in this table.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Rhode Island....	Odd Fellows' Home Association of Rhode Island.	East Providence.	Jan., 1904.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Building and 4 acres of land.	$5,000 00
South Carolina..	Orphan Home.....	Greenville.	Sept., 1905.	Care of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 78 acres of land.	11,000 00
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 160 acres of land.	35,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	1887.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 280 acres of land.	100,000 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Ludlow.	May, 1896.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14 acres of land.	40,000 00
Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 142 acres of land.	45,000 00
Washington.....	Odd Fellows' Home.	Walla Walla.	Dec., 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 12 acres of land.	28,368 57
						$1,729,896 91

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE. Cost.	MAINTENANCE. Provided by.	Number of members.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$ 25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$ 8,925 78	Per capita tax.	77
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	22,865 41	Assessment on subordinate lodges.	130
	I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Trustees.	13,301 52	Assessment of Rebekah members and donations.	55
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,462 97	Income from investments and per capita tax.	26
†Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	386 95	Subscription.	1
Illinois	Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	22,625 08	Per capita tax and appropriation.	128
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,860 13	Per capita tax and appropriation.	65
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	225,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	9,000 00	Per capita tax.	101
*Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,400 00	Per capita tax and donations.	33
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	100,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	8,247 89	Per capita tax and donations.	41
Kansas	Rebekah Odd Fellows' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	.....	Voluntary contributions.	32
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	57,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	9,066 22	Per capita tax.	67
Massachusetts	The Odd Fel'ws' Home of Massachusetts.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	20,353 36	Per capita tax.	78
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Control	4,186 16	Per capita tax.	21
Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	82,277 02	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,021 48	Per capita tax.	35
Missouri	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	24,640 78	Per capita tax.	122
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,808 58	Per capita tax.	25

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of members.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,633 83	Per capita tax.	23
	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	1,504 62	Contributions.	12
New Mexico	I. O. O. F. Home.	1,500 00	In fee.			Per capita tax.	
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	53,674 56	In fee.	Board of Managers.	6,516 19	Per capita tax.	29
	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	8,036 85	Per capita tax and income from farm.	41
	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphanage	112,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	23,817 14	Per capita tax.	162
North Carolina	I. O. O. F. Home for Aged and Infirm.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,343 66	Per capita tax.	97
Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	180,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	31,401 00	Per capita tax.	211
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	G. L. Committee.	1,258 84	Subscriptions.	7
Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,970 97	Per capita tax.	33
*Pennsylvania	Rebk'h Home, I.O.O.F.	9,000 00	.....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,151 22	Voluntary contribut'ns.	10
	Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	9,438 18	Per capita tax and contributions.	51
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	15,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	12,284 78	Per capita tax.	60
	*Home for the Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	12,024 77	Per capita tax.	78
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	80,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	11,422 56	Per capita tax and donations.	67
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	48,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	11,000 00	Per capita tax.	60

	*Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	75,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	17,915 44	Per capita tax and donations.	18
Rhode Island ...	Odd Fellows' Home Association of Rhode Island.	10,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not yet open	Voluntary contribut'ns.	.....
South Carolina ..	Orphan Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,000 00	Per capita tax.	26
Tennessee	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,144 06	Per capita tax.	70
Texas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	135,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,481 59	Per capita tax.	150
Vermont	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,792 96	Per capita tax.	11
Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	60,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,200 00	Per capita tax and donations.	60
Washington	Odd Fellows' Home.	55,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,560 38	Per capita tax.	19
Wisconsin	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	46,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,017 92	Per capita tax.	35
		$2,561,135 43			$397,066 27		2,379

*No report for 1906. The report for 1905 is repeated in this table.
†Building and furnishings are now leased to Hospital Association who take care of sick Odd Fellows under contract.

Statistical.

ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1905.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	ADD. Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31st, 1906.
Alabama	406	17,979	...	3,941	1,490	527	23,937	....	1,397	2,150	91	113	3,751	20,186
Alberta	23	1,079	9	506	149	2	1,745	....	30	62	1	8	101	1,644
Arizona	20	1,317	....	193	68	15	1,593	....	36	72	1	20	129	1,464
Arkansas	469	17,184	....	5,426	1,203	898	24,711	....	809	898	39	100	1,846	22,865
British Columbia	39	3,645	10	342	91	25	4,113	8	87	176	2	31	304	3,809
California	380	38,317	....	3,860	1,079	239	43,495	....	941	968	41	571	2,521	40,974
Colorado	148	11,405	....	938	349	134	12,826	....	279	715	10	112	1,116	11,710
Connecticut	91	18,606	....	989	61	36	19,692	....	122	374	4	253	753	18,939
Delaware	33	2,690	....	209	8	12	2,919	....	12	127	1	53	193	2,726
District of Columbia	17	1,816	3	224	33	20	2,096	....	11	102	....	32	146	1,951
Florida	48	3,438	....	463	78	49	4,028	....	101	397	7	26	531	3,497
Georgia	353	23,720	177	6,612	1,107	420	32,036	187	1,273	2,656	76	213	4,405	27,631
Idaho	122	5,816	411	1,079	305	55	7,666	46	245	438	21	67	817	6,849
Illinois	934	74,556	....	7,567	1,257	786	84,166	....	1,468	2,903	91	784	5,246	78,920
Indiana	728	68,941	....	6,463	896	615	76,915	....	1,034	2,443	115	745	4,337	72,578
Indian Territory	231	8,365	....	1,791	801	223	11,180	....	691	698	54	77	1,520	9,660
Iowa	707	52,486	....	4,148	1,037	490	58,161	183	1,346	2,400	72	422	4,423	53,738
Kansas	520	34,749	13	4,247	1,064	477	40,550	....	995	1,448	37	294	2,774	37,776
Kentucky	300	20,776	18	3,962	460	227	25,443	....	521	1,099	76	191	1,887	23,556
Louisiana	68	3,010	....	577	159	55	3,801	99	89	396	10	31	625	3,176
Maine	148	23,158	.. .	1,366	129	39	24,690	1	187	354	5	299	845	23,844
Manitoba	84	5,293	10	1,308	67	313	6,991	....	154	225	1	32	422	6,569
Maritime Provinces	85	7,163	....	714	87	66	830	42	130	292	2	49	515	7,515
Maryland	109	8,143	33	832	32	62	9,102	51	34	404	3	145	637	8,465
Massachusetts	242	55,734	15	2,574	361	106	58,790	23	378	813	6	797	2,017	56,773
Michigan	509	43,181	....	3,886	741	541	48,349	....	714	2,172	26	416	3,328	45,021
Minnesota	263	18,209	....	1,548	536	242	20,535	92	540	905	11	158	1,706	18,829
Mississippi	86	3,687	157	734	139	157	4,874	19	118	740	5	48	930	3,944

Missouri	735	50,698	....	6,643	1,658	970	59,969	347	1,499	2,524	107	411	4,888	55,081
Montana	75	4,314	....	425	165	63	4,967	7	114	218	4	49	392	4,575
Nebraska	287	17,402	54	1,996	529	174	20,155	95	497	742	13	119	1,466	18,689
Nevada	25	1,259	....	195	46	10	1,510	....	20	36	....	29	85	1,425
New Hampshire	104	14,400	3	594	75	45	15,117	5	83	165	1	223	477	14,640
New Jersey	258	27,542	....	1,757	313	71	29,683	254	344	882	14	384	1,878	27,805
New Mexico	23	1,270	8	202	67	22	1,569	1	83	80	1	11	176	1,393
New York	901	103,379	....	9,769	1,232	594	114,974	14	1,456	3,713	51	1,205	6,439	108,535
North Carolina	206	11,909	127	2,849	306	220	15,411	74	374	1,132	24	108	1,712	13,699
North Dakota	97	3,911	11	891	202	68	5,083	....	167	216	5	19	407	4,676
Ohio	753	76,808	....	6,499	1,185	363	84,855	....	1,076	2,108	77	963	4,224	80,631
Oklahoma	238	12,071	....	2,570	988	171	15,800	108	793	995	38	79	2,013	13,787
Ontario	321	32,272	....	3,741	334	158	36,505	3	475	859	5	281	1,623	34,882
Oregon	130	12,151	....	1,332	425	69	13,977	....	306	459	21	120	906	13,071
Pennsylvania	1,136	131,588	....	11,456	1,565	733	145,342	....	916	5,831	59	1,750	8,656	136,686
Quebec	45	3,580	....	403	22	15	4,020	3	48	195	....	28	274	3,746
Rhode Island	50	6,143	2	263	15	22	6,445	2	36	137	....	88	263	6,182
South Carolina	99	4,804	....	439	410	113	5,766	22	244	832	10	45	1,153	4,613
South Dakota	131	6,450	....	945	270	139	7,804	....	247	371	9	46	673	7,131
Tennessee	476	31,300	....	4,662	541	228	36,731	....	478	1,491	62	141	2,172	34,559
Texas	520	23,777	....	4,278	1,497	543	30,095	205	1,666	1,802	71	197	3,941	26,154
Utah	39	2,503	....	277	88	70	2,938	27	118	285	3	22	455	2,483
Vermont	72	6,560	19	503	84	37	7,203	6	151	145	7	80	389	6,814
Virginia	339	22,254	....	4,911	503	346	28,014	....	597	1,642	44	210	2,493	25,521
Washington	219	15,497	34	2,226	835	125	18,717	45	454	684	37	149	1,369	17,348
West Virginia	279	16,665	....	1,561	354	305	18,885	....	301	246	43	151	741	18,144
Wisconsin	321	17,316	....	1,189	241	200	18,946	29	342	737	22	224	1,354	17,592
Wyoming	34	1,992	8	265	99	37	2,401	18	126	167	17	24	352	2,049
Totals	15,126	1,234,278	1,122	139,338	27,836	12,742	1,415,316	2,016	26,763	55,221	1,553	13,243	98,796	1,316,520
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australasia	354	29,080	....	4,534	335	.....	33,981	....	379	2,780	....	202	3,361	30,620
†Denmark	30	3,137	....	.....	.....	32	3,137	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	3,137
Germany	99	5,726	....	767	107	.....	6,611	....	407	195	9	194	805	5,806
Netherlands	11	493	....	41	3	11	537	....	38	13	....	6	57	480
Sweden	39	3,753	....	416	18	.....	4,188	1	24	37	1	33	96	4,092
Switzerland	6	442	....	26	2	1	470	....	14	1	....	2	17	453
Totals	539	42,631	....	5,784	465	44	48,924	1	862	3,026	10	437	4,336	44,588
Grand Totals	15,665	1,276,909	1,122	145,122	28,301	12,786	1,464,240	2,017	27,625	58,247	1,563	13,680	103,132	1,361,108

*There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals.
†Report for 1906 not received.

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ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers relieved.	Week's benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	2,089	6,601	203	93	$28,913 09	$ 2,291 31	$ 413 05	....	$ 5,700 99	$ 4,795 32	$ 42,113 76
Alberta	75	354	....	8	1,584 99	393 35	....	....	173 95	1,370 06	3,522 35
Arizona	121	685	....	20	3,396 35	....	....	....	1,210 15	803 90	5,410 40
Arkansas	2,120	6,504	175	107	27,955 57	1,346 40	7,925 75	$ 1,100 00	4,017 70	746 50	43,091 92
British Columbia	372	2,853	12	26	17,425 11	802 00	....	48 00	2,356 30	2,547 55	23,178 96
California	4,249	35,232	147	540	225,026 09	6,129 60	....	....	40,583 73	64,241 83	335,981 25
Colorado	1,067	6,206	52	112	31,082 94	1,319 25	....	....	5,047 85	....	37,450 04
Connecticut	2,065	19,281	39	324	54,657 07	2,095 50	....	2,188 68	17,860 25	7,272 77	84,074 27
Delaware	266	2,703	2	50	8,973 00	84 35	....	....	5,814 19	438 62	15,310 16
District of Columbia	301	2,006	60	21	6,309 10	....	1,205 00	....	3,320 00	516 00	11,350 10
Florida	148	882	26	26	3,013 00	683 54	....	....	1,492 90	1,708 57	6,808 01
Georgia	2,685	10,046	463	190	32,830 71	2,784 87	532 23	324 14	14,415 06	4,586 11	55,473 12
Idaho	597	3,093	8	59	13,672 65	303 65	69 46	....	3,578 58	5,190 73	22,815 07
Illinois	6,913	38,533	280	784	126,440 90	21,996 57	2,761 45	22,625 08	60,228 71	26,557 27	260,609 98
Indiana	8,582	56,262	265	745	194,070 65	3,086 19	193 45	....	51,607 11	18,643 99	267,601 39
Indian Territory	788	1,748	42	59	9,617 20	1,052 60	308 40	....	2,918 85	2,074 65	15,971 70
Iowa	2,539	18,901	43	422	52,430 00	829 31	40 00	....	17,091 50	7,780 55	78,171 36
Kansas	2,837	8,667	170	294	62,101 67	1,911 12	1,450 25	....	12,881 24	10,812 13	89,156 41
Kentucky	3,088	15,050	255	191	47,495 12	3,387 27	....	....	9,922 81	18,455 34	79,260 54
Louisiana	207	829	29	16	3,245 80	372 80	....	6 45	1,224 60	1,393 10	6,242 75
Maine	2,238	25,526	42	299	64,775 71	436 76	....	60 00	10,419 00	3,823 08	79,514 55
Manitoba	502	3,035	57	32	11,693 84	2,419 90	....	....	1,260 25	3,344 77	18,718 76
Maritime Provinces	558	3,562	43	38	8,310 41	635 49	95 00	....	1,383 45	1,404 76	11,829 11
Maryland	1,184	8,125	162	145	22,335 05	8,024 17	....	20 00	12,591 95	1,604 75	44,575 92
Massachusetts	5,953	55,172	190	676	136,157 80	2,961 92	490 28	....	43,346 27	32,484 70	215,440 97
Michigan	2,649	18,206	186	416	52,810 37	4,749 59	....	139 60	15,603 74	7,102 68	80,405 98
Minnesota	1,169	7,461	75	136	24,112 67	652 15	....	....	6,302 00	11,563 60	42,630 42

Mississippi	378	1,634	17	48	5,965 51	272 50	....	426 28	1,955 40	....	8,619 69
Missouri	4,346	23,204	710	433	63,507 40	19,407 42	9,831 75	354 04	17,344 66	15,237 42	125,682 69
Montana	572	3,007	6	49	15,637 41	335 00	....	....	3,522 42	4,734 51	24,229 34
Nebraska	1,059	4,496	10	95	16,619 57	312 13	....	227 80	4,169 82	6,299 60	27,628 92
Nevada	127	1,291	8	36	5,314 95	266 50	....	....	2,318 15	2,646 55	10,546 15
New Hampshire	1,653	15,496	14	223	33,101 26	377 98	....	....	8,623 75	10,130 13	52,233 12
New Jersey	2,871	21,467	87	384	89,005 95	897 38	458 62	....	40,180 42	5,762 28	136,304 65
New Mexico	108	642	2	11	2,957 00	115 00	....	....	449 00	492 30	4,013 30
New York	10,525	67,160	387	1,120	231,145 16	5,099 74	1,447 36	....	112,317 84	18,648 69	368,658 79
North Carolina	1,560	6,477	45	82	16,086 64	1,273 43	111 75	2,018 15	3,638 68	2,289 99	25,418 64
North Dakota	85	284	....	19	3,210 04	....	....	....	394 15	2,617 74	6,221 93
Ohio	7,254	61,981	672	963	168,091 08	5,771 25	....	4,520 07	40,569 28	27,093 82	246,045 50
Oklahoma	956	4,234	19	68	21,048 79	1,616 35	237 10	169 00	3,995 68	3,735 11	30,802 03
Ontario	3,075	23,561	....	281	79,952 55	17,788 23	....	....	12,448 61	7,484 21	117,673 60
Oregon	1,266	7,187	27	120	32,241 48	781 68	35 00	108 60	7,189 65	29,617 53	69,973 94
Pennsylvania	15,927	138,139	519	1,750	443,688 71	3,513 65	....	35,384 93	171,847 51	42,014 34	696,449 14
Quebec	394	2,502	41	28	10,107 95	3,210 84	....	....	1,161 37	1,160 31	15,640 47
Rhode Island	577	....	4	88	21,614 56	181 54	....	....	4,410 00	9,439 60	35,675 70
South Carolina	345	2,169	15	17	8,442 96	....	4,988 10	....	1,281 93	....	14,712 99
South Dakota	408	2,084	7	48	7,651 85	136 85	....	....	2,584 63	2,464 51	12,837 84
Tennessee	2,902	10,709	190	221	37,924 40	1,938 63	1,182 89	....	10,396 78	4,393 33	55,836 03
Texas	2,447	8,502	122	197	24,865 20	1,095 90	323 36	33,568 60	9,670 50	13,800 67	83,324 23
Utah	323	1,948	32	21	9,085 30	1,315 28	....	....	1,584 20	2,104 75	14,089 53
Vermont	413	3,583	4	76	9,517 69	30 80	....	....	3,730 85	1,448 83	14,728 17
Virginia	3,782	13,273	275	210	37,633 00	8,923 67	123 09	143 43	14,613 00	11,668 31	73,104 50
Washington	1,667	8,921	37	121	39,543 26	869 70	....	....	7,056 70	15,356 42	62,826 08
West Virginia	902	5,409	307	151	21,016 00	3,524 30	....	....	9,785 00	17,845 85	52,171 15
Wisconsin	976	6,425	25	224	18,156 93	1,586 64	....	177 95	12,411 10	2,754 79	35,089 41
Wyoming	194	1,092	8	24	5,906 60	76 85	42 50	80 00	1,710 40	1,479 55	9,295 90
Totals	122,454	804,410	6,616	12,937	$2,749,476 06	$151,470 90	$34,265 84	$103,690 80	$863,654 61	$503,984 47	$4,406,542 68
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	5,429	29,927	90	191	$115,679 20	$1,602 30	$926 10	....	$26,979 40	$5,826 10	$151,013 10
Denmark	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35,823 26
Netherlands	....	164	....	....	281 00	243 00	20 00	$ 40 00	253 50	106 05	943 55
Sweden	126	1,077	49	28	4,932 97	1,322 70	710 81	....	1,126 96	1,003 53	9,096 97
Switzerland	27	332	14	2	789 20	330 00	....	233 75	28 00	376 60	1,757 55
Totals	5,582	31,500	153	221	$121,682 37	$3,498 00	$1,656 91	$273 75	$28,387 86	$7,312 28	$198,634 43
Grand Totals	128,036	835,910	6,769	13,158	$2,871,158 43	$154,968 90	$35,922 75	$103,964 55	$892,042 47	$511,296 75	$4,605,177 11

CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$ 97,973 79	$16,749 04	$ 110,826 09	.....
Alberta	10,458 80	800 35	5,950 17	.....
Arizona	12,171 43	2,465 30	102,189 23	.....
Arkansas	79,539 87	14,639 87	100,573 50	.....
British Columbia	21,146 67	3,523 95	.....	.....
California	290,978 88	21,793 74	3,399,034 79	.....
Colorado	86,201 02	6,615 10	594,140 09	$ 35,000 00
Connecticut	77,839 70	4,510 65	605,226 83	2,838 10
Delaware	10,901 42	1,050 00	146,021 45	380 00
District of Columbia	10,719 66	1,042 40	101,619 88	4,772 06
Florida	18,809 91	3,224 40	41,462 47	1,500 00
Georgia	33,879 00	14,634 60	150,755 84	10,000 00
Idaho	86,691 74	6,095 86	431,048 82	24,700 92
Illinois	395,742 38	22,306 18	2,609,229 19	179,923 85
Indiana	164,198 74	23,726 10	3,177,106 62	55,900 00
Indian Territory	46,820 88	6,422 83	113,484 65	.....
Iowa	222,140 77	12,175 11	1,469,190 00	.....
Kansas	163,002 30	12,251 95	1,098,320 94	6,000 00
Kentucky	80,060 24	5,744 26	1,007,373 05	8,163 42
Louisiana	18,062 98	2,783 82	57,393 93	22,664 00
Maine	76,665 01	5,269 66	877,258 37	9,027 67
Manitoba	37,329 87	3,543 76	168,431 93	9,533 40
Maritime Provinces	19,283 60	2,367 83	131,782 60	.....
Maryland	26,163 55	8,696 46	175,137 22	163,827 74
Massachusetts	286,671 75	10,604 94	2,236,221 21	33,065 45
Michigan	138,806 10	20,207 86	736,152 48	28,017 81
Minnesota	93,548 35	7,370 48	870,657 26	.....
Mississippi	39,956 53	2,084 60	140,017 56	9,554 96
Missouri	237,843 32	15,128 60	1,362,893 32	229,000 00
Montana	15,500 00	5,625 90	135,000 00	20,929 75
Nebraska	101,896 05	8,000 00	576,828 00	.....
Nevada	12,668 16	2,418 14	65,165 26	920 00
New Hampshire	51,059 29	4,041 55	479,197 58	1,106 16
New Jersey	116,473 77	5,797 48	1,093,498 62	4,952 90
New Mexico	10,261 51	1,352 50	85,966 50	.....
New York	447,785 00	12,609 21	.....	.....
North Carolina	89,024 60	6,000 00	174,198 21	50,000 00
North Dakota	39,222 54	2,650 62	110,957 88	.....
Ohio	441,485 22	16,952 14	2,164,006 59	80,000 00
Oklahoma	68,603 31	8,357 98	164,888 27	25,441 87
Ontario	98,607 04	12,406 13	1,390,617 83	726 86
Oregon	63,135 99	6,267 81	857,315 09	6,016 08
Pennsylvania	382,715 32	38,706 47	4,999,760 32	49,968 50
Quebec	13,499 93	2,625 96	2,579 69	119,185 90
Rhode Island	40,096 26	3,272 34	361,695 20	4,586 07
South Carolina	29,291 21	2,863 69	9,000 00	20,000 00
South Dakota	33,036 56	4,174 07	202,340 94	17,000 00
Tennessee	48,351 06	14,793 67	457,323 22	20,600 00
Texas	92,042 05	23,594 97	765,455 02	33,338 00
Utah	23,534 68	3,083 90	113,242 56	.....
Vermont	28,485 11	3,382 90	143,280 15	2,750 31
Virginia	84,391 00	7,593 00	47,897 00	650 00
Washington	147,948 95	8,697 79	712,108 32	.....
West Virginia	43,410 80	.....	226,667 35	.....
Wisconsin	148,987 22	6,570 19	573,700 65	.....
Wyoming	19,478 90	2,518 85	100,842 50	862 70
Totals	$5,574,589 79	$472,186 96	$38,032,732 24	$1,292,904 48
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$71,299 90	$26,832 40	$932,764 00	$896,352 10
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	23,398 52	1,379 89	247,964 05	6,510 36
Switzerland	5,198 74	229 00	32,503 07	6,214 68
Totals	$99,897 16	$28,441 29	$1,213,231 12	$909,077 14
Grand Totals	$5,674,486 95	$500,628 25	$39,245,963 36	$2,201,981 62

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LODGES.	LOCATIONS.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1905.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	Total.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1906.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.												
*Buenos Aires.....No. 1	Buenos Aires...	23	....	....	..	23	....	....	..	..	....	23
CUBA.												
*Cuba.....No. 3	Havana.....	25	....	....	..	25	....	....	..	..	....	25
*Havana.....No. 4	Havana.....	55	....	....	..	55	....	....	..	..	....	55
*Regla.....No. 6	Regla.....	46	....	....	..	46	....	....	..	..	....	46
*Hijos del Trabajos..No. 7	Havana.....	65	....	....	..	65	....	....	..	..	....	65
La Gloria.....No. 8	La Gloria.....	36	6	....	..	42	..	1	..	..	1	41
FRANCE.												
*Concorde.....No. 1	Havre.....	40	....	....	..	40	....	....	..	..	....	40
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.												
Excelsior.....No. 1	Honolulu.....	168	5	1	1	175	4	4	..	2	10	165
Harmony.....No. 3	Honolulu.....	143	9	3	..	155	5	....	..	..	5	150
JAPAN, ASIA.												
Far East.....No. 1	Yokohama.....	22	5	....	..	27	....	3	..	..	3	24
MEXICO.												
Ridgely.....No. 1	City of Mex....	87	5	2	..	94	....	9	..	2	11	83
*Juarez.....No. 2	City of Mex....	19	....	....	..	19	....	....	..	..	....	19
Alemania.....No. 3	City of Mex....	45	3	....	..	48	1	1	..	1	3	45
*Mexico.....No. 6	City of Mex....	31	....	....	..	31	....	....	..	..	....	31
†Colorado.....No. 7	LaColorado.....	25	1	....	..	26	25	....	..	1	26	.....
Tower.....No. 8	Torreon.....	31	6	1	..	38	1	3	..	1	5	33
*Sonora.....No. 9	Cananea.....	42	....	....	..	42	....	....	..	..	....	42
NEWFOUNDLAND.												
Atlantic.....No. 1	St. John.....	119	27	1	1	148	1	....	..	..	1	147
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.												
Manila.....No. 1	Manila.....	70	9	6	..	85	5	3	..	1	9	76
PORTO RICO.												
San Juan of Porto Rico.....No. 1	San Juan.....	.....	57	1	1	59	1	....	..	..	1	58
SOUTH AFRICA.												
*African.....No. 1	Johannesburg..	7	....	....	..	7	....	....	..	..	....	7
YUKON TERRITORY.												
Dawson.....No. 1	Dawson.....	57	2	..	..	59	9	23	..	..	32	27
Totals.....		1,156	135	15	3	1,309	52	47	..	8	107	1,202

*Report for 1906 not received.
†Transferred to jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Arizona.

ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

LODGES.	Brothers relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of Brothers.	Paid for the relief of Widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, S. A.											
Buenos Aires.....No. 1	..	....	...	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CUBA.											
Cuba.....No. 3	..	.	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havana.....No. 4	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Regla..... .....No. 6	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hijos del Trabajos.No. 7	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Gloria.....No. 8	2	4	....	..	$ 10 40	.....	....	.....	$ 6 00	$ 16 40	$ 253 06
FRANCE.											
Concorde.....No. 1	..	...	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.											
Excelsior.....No. 1	22	214	5	..	858 50	$586 85	....	.....	1,004 00	2,449 35	2,773 05
Harmony..... No. 3	15	44	2	..	308 00	475 40	....	.....	1,000 00	1,783 40	2.577 66
JAPAN, ASIA.											
Far East.....No. 1	1	9	....	..	45 00	.....	....	.....	50 00	95 00	406 60
MEXICO.											
Ridgely .....No. 1	5	25	....	1	87 00	.....	....	$50 00	.....	137 00	39 90
Juarez .....No. 2	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alemania.....No. 3	6	12	....	1	60 00	.....	....	50 00	80 00	190 00	555 20
Mexico .....No. 6	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorada.....No. 7	3	12	....	1	67 50	.. ..	....	72 50	.....	140 00	368 80
Tower .....No. 8	..	3	....	1	.....	.....	....	100 00	.....	100 00	369 20
Sonora.....No. 9	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEWFOUNDLAND.											
Atlantic .....No. 1	11	36	....	..	108 00	....	....	.....	.....	108 00	923 00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.											
Manila .....No. 1	2	22	....	1	146 00	.....	....	50 00	24 00	220 00	1,332 02
PORTO RICO.											
San Juan of Porto Rico .....No. 1	4	6	....	..	29 00	.....	....	.....	.....	29 00	899 73
SOUTH AFRICA.											
African .....No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
YUKON TERRITORY.											
Dawson.....No. 1	3	22	....	..	170 00	.....	....	.....	.....	170 00	1,036 75
Totals	74	409	8	5	$1,889 40	$1,062 25	....	$322 50	$2,164 00	$5,438 15	$11,534 97

ANNUAL REPORTS *of Grand Encampments to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Encampments.	Members, December 31, 1905.	ADD.				Total.	DEDUCT.						Members, December 31, 1906.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card	Reinstated.		Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.	
Alabama	65	1,998	.....	474	14	54	2,540	.....	27	478	11	7	523	2,017
Arizona	7	222	.....	64	3	2	291	.....	5	15	1	4	25	266
Arkansas	43	913	.....	261	121	19	1,314	.....	111	296	7	14	428	886
British Columbia	8	370	.....	57	2	4	433	.....	2	29	.....	1	32	401
California	106	7,653	.....	907	120	49	8,729	.....	106	273	8	118	505	8,224
Colorado	37	2,126	.....	241	23	19	2,409	.....	14	187	1	25	227	2,182
Connecticut	33	3,886	.....	230	6	6	4,128	.....	22	194	1	52	269	3,859
Delaware	12	283	.....	49	.....	1	333	.....	9	8	.....	5	22	311
District of Columbia	4	317	.....	18	3	.....	338	.....	4	7	.....	9	20	318
Florida	10	312	.....	48	1	3	364	.....	4	25	.....	2	31	333
Georgia	61	2,190	5	406	10	30	2,641	20	21	309	3	19	372	2,269
Idaho	45	1,065	117	38	4	10	1,234	1	5	77	.....	7	90	1,144
Illinois	204	9,397	.....	1,227	94	113	10,831	254	112	496	4	88	954	9,877
Indiana	283	16,790	.....	1,807	129	111	18,837	.....	130	963	18	197	1,308	17,529
Indian Territory	34	820	.....	133	11	12	976	.....	25	98	2	3	128	848
Iowa	208	10,186	.....	862	96	77	11,221	32	97	776	9	90	1,004	10,217
Kansas	91	3,704	....	692	47	50	4,493	.....	25	415	4	22	466	4,027
Kentucky	78	2,706	.....	342	5	24	3,077	1	13	229	1	19	263	2,814
Louisiana	16	296	.....	104	1	9	410	.....	2	28	1	2	33	377
Maine	55	4,761	.....	332	11	23	5,127	.....	59	117	1	68	245	4,882
Manitoba	17	837	.....	362	26	8	1,233	.....	16	68	.....	5	89	1,144
Maritime Provinces	24	757	7	165	22	7	958	.....	27	29	.....	4	60	898
Maryland	26	1,186	5	101	1	1	1,294	32	1	154	.....	13	200	1,094
Massachusetts	80	10,898	.....	570	9	10	11,487	17	151	217	1	165	551	10,936
Michigan	125	7,638	.....	1,091	91	99	8,919	264	70	686	2	56	1,078	7,841
Minnesota	41	2,297	23	241	42	19	2,622	.....	36	186	.....	14	236	2,386
Mississippi	15	306	.....	74	2	9	391	.....	5	38	.....	1	44	347
Missouri	91	4,595	.....	681	62	41	5,379	.....	30	483	3	29	545	4,834
Montana	18	756	.....	106	5	4	871	.....	11	72	1	9	93	778

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JURISDICTIONS.	Encampments.	Members, December 31, 1905.	ADD.				Total.	DEDUCT.						Members, December 31, 1906.
			Error in last report.	Initiated.	Admitted by card.	Reinstated.		Error in last report.	Withdrawn by card.	Suspended or dropped.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Total.	
Nebraska	54	1,964	8	217	43	13	2,245	2	38	157	.....	21	218	2,027
Nevada	7	228	.....	16	3	5	252	.....	4	13	.....	6	23	229
New Hampshire	38	3,292	3	142	5	10	3,452	10	19	108	.....	50	187	3,265
New Jersey	58	3,486	7	348	77	15	3,933	.....	78	167	2	49	296	3,637
New York	173	13,530	.....	2,002	106	93	15,731	.....	184	498	3	146	831	14,900
North Carolina	24	975	.....	198	13	3	1,189	.....	14	116	3	11	144	1,045
North Dakota	17	443	.....	33	1	7	484	.....	6	71	.....	5	82	402
Ohio	209	15,707	.....	1,245	209	57	17,218	.....	214	549	10	190	963	16,255
Oklahoma	45	1,624	.....	428	77	27	2,156	176	50	271	.....	7	504	1,652
Ontario	60	4,844	.....	883	31	36	5,794	1,359	28	128	.....	33	1,548	4,246
Oregon	52	2,758	.....	367	24	16	3,165	.....	16	153	4	28	201	2,964
Pennsylvania	252	14,959	.....	2,187	173	56	17,375	.....	167	973	7	232	1,379	15,996
Rhode Island	14	1,181	2	57	.....	8	1,248	.....	13	75	.....	20	108	1,140
South Carolina	7	154	.....	4	2	1	161	.....	1	5	.....	1	7	154
South Dakota	30	980	.....	180	15	13	1,188	.....	5	88	.....	6	99	1,089
Tennessee	66	2,155	.....	303	22	32	2,512	47	21	234	.....	12	314	2,198
Texas	56	2,037	.....	310	45	73	2,465	.....	35	257	1	20	313	2,152
Utah	9	365	.....	59	3	4	431	.....	5	64	.....	7	76	355
Vermont	32	1,726	2	164	1	6	1,899	4	30	76	.....	18	128	1,771
Virginia	66	2,226	8	632	27	38	2,931	.....	49	256	2	19	326	2,605
Washington	48	3,028	7	656	141	28	3,860	12	92	253	6	27	390	3,470
West Virginia	84	2,694	6	733	43	30	3,506	20	52	329	5	20	426	3,080
Wisconsin	73	2,683	.....	419	17	36	3,155	16	36	215	2	26	295	2,860
Wyoming	13	347	2	43	19	3	414	.....	4	19	1	3	27	387
Totals	3,324	182,651	202	23,309	2,058	1,424	209,644	2,267	2,301	12,028	125	2,005	18,726	190,918

QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
Australasia	17	496	.....	90	2	2	590	.....	3	43	.....	2	48	542
Denmark	3	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361
Germany	16	761	.....	.....	.....	.....	761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761
Sweden	2	606	.....	140	.....	.....	746	.....	1	3	.....	6	10	736
Switzerland	1	108	.....	12	.....	.....	120	.....	3	1	.....	1	5	115
Totals	39	2,332	.....	242	2	2	2,578	.....	7	47	.....	9	63	2,515
Grand totals	3,363	184,983	202	23,551	2,060	1,426	212,222	2,267	2,308	12,075	125	2,014	18,789	193,433

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JURISDICTIONS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of patriarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	76	324	1	.....	$ 798 08	$ 10 00	.....	.....	$ 147 45	$ 76 70	$ 1,032 23
Arizona	7	38	....	3	84 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	114 00
Arkansas	57	31	4	15	115 25	12 50	.....	.....	70 00	.....	197 75
British Columbia	27	248	1	1	855 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00	970 50
California	634	6,161	4	92	21,712 00	47 50	.....	.....	2,514 40	2,572 63	26,846 53
Colorado	.....	1,064	104	25	2,108 30	.....	.....	.....	270 00	.....	2,378 30
Connecticut	248	3,095	6	43	4,663 70	180 00	.....	.....	1,245 00	208 50	6,297 20
Delaware	18	246	....	5	645 25	.....	.....	.....	230 50	.....	875 75
District of Columbia	52	377	....	9	794 00	.....	.....	.....	420 00	46 00	1,260 00
Florida	5	6	....	2	12 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	37 00
Georgia	158	436	5	9	1,234 00	29 00	.....	.....	418 75	148 75	1,830 50
Idaho	8	.....	....	4	103 50	.....	.....	.....	35 00	15 00	153 50
Illinois	505	2,567	13	67	6,047 80	402 00	.....	.....	1,414 70	904 40	8,768 90
Indiana	1,904	12,116	14	197	25,456 15	145 00	.....	.....	6,109 55	1,376 74	33,087 44
Indian Territory	9	38	....	3	106 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 50
Iowa	362	2,677	....	90	4,319 25	.....	.....	.....	960 00	834 60	6,113 85
Kansas	171	942	....	22	2,368 50	.....	.....	.....	290 00	421 92	3,080 42
Kentucky	143	490	....	19	937 00	.....	.....	.....	240 00	119 00	1,296 00
Louisiana	4	.....	....	2	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00
Maine	392	6,130	1	68	10,617 81	.....	.....	.....	999 40	256 77	11,973 98
Manitoba	21	101	....	3	226 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	163 27	404 27
Maritime Provinces	28	221	....	.....	402 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	83 25	505 75
Maryland	98	849	12	13	1,806 83	1,290 00	.....	.....	424 00	10 00	3,530 83
Massachusetts	797	8,569	3	112	14,921 71	140 00	.....	.....	3,748 00	1,517 56	20,327 27
Michigan	157	1,144	6	32	2,464 70	34 50	.....	.....	450 00	236 75	3,185 95
Minnesota	97	645	....	7	1,063 10	.....	.....	.....	240 00	420 81	1,723 91
Mississipi	11	44	....	1	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 00

Missouri	170	1,143	10	20	2,375 30	61 00	.....	.....	462 00	439 10	3,337 40
Montana	53	271	....	9	836 75	.....	.....	.....	430 00	213 00	1,479 75
Nebraska	61	381	...	8	1,010 25	.....	.....	.....	175 00	232 65	1,417 90
Nevada	8	91	....	6	131 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	231 00
New Hampshire	286	2,386	....	50	2,728 18	.....	.....	.....	454 50	300 35	3,483 03
New Jersey	310	2,813	4	44	7,291 07	110 00	.....	$ 57 70	2,385 00	318 00	10,161 77
New York	979	7,551	7	120	15,903 98	32 47	.....	5 00	6,762 00	418 87	23,122 32
North Carolina	70	200	....	4	502 22	.....	.....	.....	63 00	.....	565 22
North Dakota	.....	.....	....	.....	27 50	.....	.....	.....	18 00	.....	45 50
Ohio	1,649	13,215	10	190	32,262 88	193 78	.....	.....	5,665 83	.....	38,122 49
Oklahoma	49	.....	1	4	396 00	9 50	.....	.....	60 00	110 76	576 26
Ontario	300	2,045	....	17	2,989 13	45 00	.....	.....	374 33	267 44	3,675 90
Oregon	134	1,083	4	28	2,544 35	161 40	.....	.....	85 00	439 75	3,230 50
Pennsylvania	1,637	15,276	22	220	43,386 81	285 00	.....	325 65	13,862 91	1,937 12	59,797 49
Rhode Island	94	.....	....	20	1,759 20	.....	.....	.....	360 00	473 42	2,592 62
South Carolina	2	.....	....	1	10 50	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	35 50
South Dakota	39	.....	....	4	296 50	.....	.....	.....	67 00	95 00	458 50
Tennessee	103	227	3	6	1,178 50	.....	.....	26 00	95 00	97 50	1,397 00
Texas	84	370	12	12	1,009 50	92 15	$40 00	.....	555 00	358 40	2,055 05
Utah	39	180	....	7	350 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	64 50	514 50
Vermont	20	258	....	9	680 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	210 00	1,040 00
Virginia	203	956	6	19	2,322 90	175 00	.....	.....	400 00	456 22	3,354 12
Washington	203	1,185	21	15	2,572 10	454 70	.....	.....	367 00	785 40	4,179 20
West Virginia	211	1,023	7	20	2,533 35	106 35	.....	.....	450 75	320 01	3,410 46
Wisconsin	55	150	....	26	256 25	.....	.....	.....	363 00	26 35	645 60
Wyoming	78	278	5	3	1,096 50	48 70	62 35	107 90	225 00	94 00	1,634 45
Totals	12,823	99,641	286	1,706	$230,524 15	$4,075 55	$102 35	$522 25	$54,272 07	$17,375 49	$306,871 86
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	12	.....	2	.....	$88 20	$24 50	.....	.....	.....	$78 40	$191 10
Denmark	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	2	.....	5	.....	.....	67 57	.....	.....	.....	81 08	148 65
Switzerland	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00
Totals	14	.....	7	1	$88 20	$92 07	.....	.....	.....	$199 48	$379 75
Grand Totals	12,837	99,641	293	1,707	$230,612 35	$4,167 62	$102 35	$522 25	$54,272 07	$17,574 97	$307,251 61

CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Encampments for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Grand Encampments.
Alabama	$ 2,411 44	$1,772 38	$ 4,606 13	.....
Arizona	234 50	153 50	.....	.....
Arkansas	515 50	312 30	.....	.....
British Columbia	889 90	274 55	3,496 95	.....
California	26,290 88	6,309 37	157,737 80	.....
Colorado	4,827 81	575 00	20,582 74	$ 800 00
Connecticut	9,007 37	1,374 54	52,140 03	745 36
Delaware	553 42	214 27	7,311 38	.....
District of Columbia	1,883 34	183 58	5,617 45	.....
Florida	.....	222 30	.....	.....
Georgia	2,009 24	1,495 07	241 00	.....
Idaho	.....	1,757 96	.....	.....
Illinois	18,053 96	5,986 52	26,809 86	.....
Indiana	21,523 10	4,529 62	176,949 46	10,887 50
Indian Territory	1,161 50	414 60	986 42	.....
Iowa	10,328 76	2,015 26	17,645 00	.....
Kansas	5,105 59	2,651 65	14,263 80	.....
Kentucky	3,025 66	1,023 93	30,115 14	1,489 03
Louisiana	895 40	481 45	90 00	.....
Maine	10,262 02	1,842 20	78,111 54	6,300 00
Manitoba	3,364 90	688 85	4,766 93	462 50
Maritime Provinces	1,399 21	235 60	3,630 74	715 54
Maryland	1,726 38	1,388 46	29,076 61	.....
Massachusetts	30,826 58	4,024 59	202,173 82	10,526 64
Michigan	10,148 41	3,700 97	.....	.....
Minnesota	5,059 74	1,337 83	6,355 11	.....
Mississippi	757 90	336 44	.....	.....
Missouri	7,955 96	2,420 51	25,016 68	.....
Montana	.....	839 90	14,320 30	.....
Nebraska	2,436 08	1,020 00	18,729 60	.....
Nevada	991 35	380 58	4,425 00	200 00
New Hampshire	5,362 12	924 06	35,946 85	748 68
New Jersey	8,401 92	1,014 74	31,259 08	.....
New York	30,281 03	2,459 98	.....	.....
North Carolina	2,977 82	964 83	886 66	.....
North Dakota	630 81	329 20	.....	.....
Ohio	37,612 42	6,257 64	311,757 09	.....
Oklahoma	3,935 49	852 98	5,637 14	.....
Ontario	.....	2,543 65	23,500 00	.....
Oregon	5,590 73	990 90	38,193 89	648 68
Pennsylvania	38 081 42	5,507 57	349,217 48	.....
Rhode Island	4,257 74	668 87	22,037 99	566 68
South Carolina	.....	980 00	.....	.....
South Dakota	1,876 53	531 00	2,450 00	.....
Tennessee	2,021 43	1,384 27	22,286 65	3,103 75
Texas	5,240 10	1,924 61	14,554 00	3,097 38
Utah	1,308 95	438 25	.....	.....
Vermont	3,153 29	765 00	5,925 52	.....
Virginia	5,109 09	804 55	6,277 50	.....
Washington	9,372 82	1,439 30	13,376 75	.....
West Virginia	4,705 07	1,164 98	3,560 00	1,500 00
Wisconsin	4,685 72	1,126 42	17,626 96	.....
Wyoming	822 50	377 00	8,586 50	.....
Totals	$359,072 90	$83,413 58	$1,818,279 05	$41,791 74
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$ 622 30	$53 90	$1,675 80	$313 60
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	1,571 93	.....	8,058 67	.....
Switzerland	97 42	.....	94 80	.....
Totals	$2,291 65	$53 90	$9,829 27	$313 60
Grand Totals	7361,364 55	$83,467 48	$1,828,108 32	$42,105 34

ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

ENCAMPMENTS	LOCATI'NS.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1905.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Adm'd by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	Total.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, Dec. 31st, 1906.	Past Chief Patriarchs.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS													
Polynesia ..... No. 1	Honolulu	89	4	....	....	93	1	3	....	....	4	89	28
MEXICO.													
*City of Mexico No. 1	City of Mex ..	28	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	28	....
NEW MEXICO.													
Jas. L. Ridgely No. 1	Silver City	22	19	1	....	42	....	....	....	4	4	38	4
*Las Vegas ..... No. 2	Las Vegas	22	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	22	....
*Centennial .... No. 3	Santa Fe	25	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	25	....
Albuquerue .... No. 4	Albuquerque .	38	8	....	3	49	....	3	....	1	4	45	23
*Raton ..... No. 5	Raton	31	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	31	....
*Wilderness ... No. 6	Gallup	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	....	....	44	....
*Roswell ..... No. 7	Roswell	69	....	....	....	69	....	....	....	....	....	69	....
†Orchard ..... No. 8	Hagerman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
‡Deming ..... No. 9	Deming	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
YUKON TERRITORY													
Klondike ..... No. 1	Dawson	19	4	....	....	23	1	....	....	....	1	22	6
Totals	.....	387	35	1	3	426	2	6	....	5	13	413	61

*Report for 1906 not received.
†Instituted November 2, 1906.
‡Instituted October 8, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORTS *of Subordinate Encampments to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

ENCAMPMENTS.	Patriarchs relieved.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Patriarchs buried.	Paid for the relief of Patriarchs.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.	Total receipts.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.											
Polynesia ..... No. 1	6	45	....	..	$149 00	....	....	....	$209 00	$358 00	$790 50
MEXICO.											
City of Mexico ..... No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
NEW MEXICO.											
Jas. L. Ridgely ..... No. 1	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	83 00
Las Vegas ..... No. 2	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Centennial ..... No. 3	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Albuquerque ..... No. 4	1	....	....	1	52 00	....	....	....	.....	52 00	134 00
Raton ..... No. 5	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Wilderness ..... No. 6	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Roswell ..... No. 7	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Orchard ..... No. 8	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Deming ..... No. 9	..	....	....	..	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
YUKON TERRITORY.											
Klondike ..... No. 1	1	....	....	..	58 00	....	....	....	.....	58 00	85 00
Totals	8	45	....	1	$259 00	....	....	....	$209 00	$468 00	$1,097 50

REBEKAH LODGES.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF GRAND LODGES *to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1906.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1905.			Admitted during the year.		Total.		Loss during the year.		Members, December 31st, 1906.		
		Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Alabama	72	1,124	1,262	2,386	360	419	1,484	1,681	313	263	1,171	1,418	2,589
*Alberta	1	34	17	51	.....	.....	34	17	.....	.....	34	17	51
Arizona	15	383	503	886	79	114	462	617	46	74	416	543	959
Arkansas	180	1,510	3,228	4,738	605	1,487	2,115	4,715	462	463	1,653	4,252	5,905
British Columbia	10	329	376	705	95	106	424	482	31	39	393	443	836
California	287	9,670	17,181	26,851	1,659	2,816	11,329	19,997	1,007	1,591	10,322	18,406	28,728
Colorado	115	2,244	4,487	6,731	507	927	2,751	5,414	354	656	2,397	4,758	7,155
Connecticut	50	2,196	3,992	6,188	156	295	2,352	4,287	168	232	2,184	4,055	6,239
Delaware	2	106	125	231	27	15	133	140	1	.....	132	140	272
District of Columbia	5	230	362	592	44	72	274	434	37	46	237	388	625
Florida	14	527	481	1,008	113	149	640	630	51	30	589	600	1,189
Georgia	54	1,313	1,320	2,633	513	523	1,826	1,843	243	285	1,583	1,558	3,141
Idaho	76	1,538	2,369	3,907	273	483	1,811	2,852	259	339	1,552	2,513	4,065
Illinois	644	11,552	23,722	35,274	2,120	4,464	13,672	28,186	1,480	2,508	12,192	25,678	37,870
Indiana	556	14,545	28,906	43,451	2,208	3,886	16,753	32,792	2,296	3,601	14,457	29,191	43,648
Indian Territory	138	1,024	1,952	2,976	382	603	1,406	2,555	265	211	1,141	2,344	3,485
Iowa	529	13,049	23,198	36,247	1,668	3,129	14,717	26,327	1,543	2,419	13,174	23,908	37,082
Kansas	390	6,613	12,876	19,489	1,141	2,185	7,754	15,061	922	1,433	6,832	13,628	20,460
Kentucky	58	1,033	1,839	2,872	213	387	1,246	2,226	177	232	1,069	1,994	3,063
*Louisiana	28	325	352	677	.....	.....	325	352	.....	.....	325	352	677
Maine	119	6,585	11,016	17,601	669	1,065	7,254	12,081	314	461	6,940	11,620	18,560
Manitoba	2	650	214	864	229	89	879	303	7	6	872	297	1,169
Maritime Provinces	41	962	1,598	2,560	200	387	1,162	1,985	112	142	1,050	1,843	2,893
Maryland	12	236	546	782	51	91	287	637	38	59	249	578	827
Massachusetts	168	11,054	18,328	29,382	848	1,638	11,902	19,966	729	889	11,173	19,077	30,250
Michigan	377	9,526	16,993	26,519	1,449	3,027	10,975	20,020	1,834	1,759	9,141	18,261	27,402
Minnesota	175	3,415	6,893	10,308	367	789	3,782	7,682	471	783	3,311	6,899	10,210
Mississippi	10	242	169	411	111	99	353	268	102	50	251	218	469
Missouri	388	6,041	11,418	17,459	2,123	3,534	8,164	14,952	1,096	1,769	7,068	13,183	20,251
Montana	44	616	1,153	1,769	165	288	781	1,441	120	181	661	1,260	1,921
Nebraska	209	3,998	6,283	10,281	598	1,036	4,596	7,319	679	908	3,917	6,411	10,328

Nevada	20	325	573	898	87	131	412	704	39	49	373	655	1,028
New Hampshire	92	5,187	8,694	13,881	407	721	5,594	9,415	309	427	5,285	8,988	14,273
New Jersey	51	1,022	2,061	3,083	252	486	1,274	2,547	169	228	1,105	2,319	3,424
New Mexico	11	213	347	560	45	70	258	417	12	9	246	408	654
New York	374	10,840	19,054	29,894	1,907	3,451	12,747	22,505	1,276	1,810	11,471	20,695	32,166
North Carolina	24	444	483	927	245	295	689	778	73	86	616	692	1,308
North Dakota	40	666	1,041	1,707	136	203	802	1,244	89	128	713	1,116	1,829
Ohio	481	12,054	25,033	37,087	1,605	3,187	13,659	28,220	1,265	2,159	12,394	26,061	38,455
Oklahoma	163	2,670	4,122	6,792	1,066	1,598	3,736	5,720	650	872	3,086	4,848	7,934
Ontario	67	1,507	2,454	3,961	350	453	1,857	2,907	165	207	1,692	2,700	4,392
Oregon	144	3,385	5,790	9,175	740	1,248	4,125	7,038	415	577	3,710	6,461	10,171
Pennsylvania	335	6,489	14,488	20,977	1,486	2,920	7,975	17,408	956	1,675	7,019	15,733	22,752
Quebec	13	216	316	532	131	177	347	493	61	90	286	403	689
Rhode Island	31	1,094	1,957	3,051	90	186	1,184	2,143	95	141	1,089	2,002	3,091
South Carolina	28	513	604	1,117	188	183	701	787	187	189	514	598	1,112
South Dakota	89	1,471	2,671	4,142	276	521	1,747	3,192	162	204	1,585	2,908	4,493
Tennessee	125	1,271	1,866	3,137	422	476	1,693	2,342	357	322	1,336	2,020	3,356
Texas	207	3,227	3,531	6,758	2,190	2,286	5,417	5,817	82	108	5,335	5,709	11,044
Utah	20	351	616	967	146	173	497	789	88	102	409	687	1,096
Vermont	61	2,030	3,123	5,153	343	535	2,373	3,658	219	275	2,154	3,383	5,537
Virginia	78	1,295	1,369	2,664	298	325	1,593	1,694	133	108	1,460	1,586	3,046
Washington	166	4,633	6,980	11,613	1,143	1,647	5,776	8,627	685	957	5,087	7,670	12,757
West Virginia	66	901	1,482	2,383	159	224	1,060	1,706	61	80	999	1,626	2,625
Wisconsin	205	3,635	6,807	10,442	378	817	4,013	7,624	300	577	3,713	7,047	10,760
Wyoming	20	329	571	900	148	263	477	834	112	159	365	675	1,040
Totals	7,680	178,438	319,192	497,630	33,211	56,679	211,649	375,871	23,121	33,048	188,528	343,823	531,351
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE S. G. L													
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	1	27	34	61	10	10	37	44	.....	1	37	43	80
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	1	74	80	154	3	14	77	94	6	7	71	87	158
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	1	40	45	85	2	6	42	51	4	2	38	49	87
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	1	5	18	23	.....	.....	5	18	.....	.....	5	18	23
Yukon, No.1, Yukon Ter.	1	17	14	31	.....	.....	17	14	3	4	14	10	24
Totals	5	163	191	354	15	30	178	221	13	14	165	207	372
Grand Totals	7,685	178,601	319,383	497,984	33,226	56,709	211,827	376,092	23,134	33,062	188,693	343,030	531,723

*Report for 1905 not received.

There are 83 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia, reporting 4,115 sisters. These Rebekah Lodges paid for relief last year $3,182.80 and have $16,268.90 invested funds. Denmark reports 2 Rebekah Lodges with 113 members, of whom 78 are sisters and 35 are brothers.

INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1906.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	2,207		19		47		156		203	
Alaska					10		9		19	
Alberta	565									
Argentine Republic										
Arizona	147		44		33		40		73	
Arkansas	5,681			27	143		1,024		1,167	
British Columbia	164		31		64		67		131	
California	2,657		571		652		1,225		1,877	
Colorado	305		56		153		271		424	
Connecticut	333			27		12	63		51	
Cuba	5									
Delaware	36		28		26		15		41	
District of Columbia	135		1		7		26		33	
Florida	59		21		62		119		181	
France										
Georgia	3,911		79		270		238		508	
Hawaii	4					5	11		6	
Idaho	1,033		79		14		144		158	
Illinois	4,364		480		640		1,956		2,596	
Indiana	3,637		739			88	285		197	
Indian Territory	1,295		28		117		392		509	
Iowa	1,252		31		125		710		835	
Japan	2									
Kansas	3,027		323		219		752		971	
Kentucky	2,780		108		36		155		191	
Louisiana	166		81							
Maine	686		121		355		604		959	
Manitoba	1,276		307		222		83		305	
Maritime Provinces	352		141		88		245		333	
Maryland	322			92	13		32		45	
Massachusetts	1,039		38		119		749		868	
Mexico		27								
Michigan	1,840		203			385	1,268		883	
Minnesota	620		89			104	6			98
Mississippi	257		41		9		49		58	
Missouri	4,383		239		1,027		1,765		2,792	
Montana	261		22		45		107		152	
Nebraska	1,287		63			81	128		47	
Nevada	166		1		48		82		130	
Newfoundland	28									
New Hampshire	240			27	98		294		392	
New Jersey	263		151		83		258		341	
New Mexico	123		23		33		61		94	
New York	5.156		1,370		631		1,641		2,272	
North Carolina	1,790		70		172		209		381	
North Dakota	765			41	47		75		122	
Ohio	3,823		548		340		1,028		1,368	
Oklahoma	1,716		28		416		726		1,142	
Ontario	2,610			598	185		246		431	
Oregon	920		206		325		671		996	
Pennsylvania	5,098		1,037		530		1,245		1,775	
Philippine Islands	6									
Porto Rico	58									
Quebec	166				70		87		157	
Rhode Island	39			41		5	45		40	
South Africa										
South Carolina		191			1			6		5
South Dakota	681		109		114		237		351	
Tennessee	3,259		43		65		154		219	

Statistical—Continued.

INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st, to December 31st,* 1906.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Brothers.		Sisters.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Texas	2,377	.....	115	.....	2,108	.....	2,178	.....	4,286	.....
Utah	.....	20	.....	10	58	.....	71	.....	129	.....
Vermont	254	.....	45	.....	124	.....	260	.....	384	.....
Virginia	3,267	.....	379	.....	165	.....	217	.....	382	.....
Washington	1,851	.....	442	.....	454	.....	690	.....	1,144	.....
West Virginia	1,479	.....	386	.....	98	.....	144	.....	242	.....
Wisconsin	276	.....	177	.....	78	.....	240	.....	318	.....
Wyoming	57	.....	40	.....	36	.....	104	.....	140	.....
Yukon Territory	.....	30	3	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	7
Totals	82,556	265	9,156	863	10,775	683	23,657	10	33,849	110
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	1,540	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	929	.....	929	.....
Denmark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	339	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland	11	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,970	13	183	.....	.....	.....	929	.....	929	.....
Grand Totals	84,526	281	9,339	863	10,775	683	24,586	10	34,778	110

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending Dec.* 31, 1906

JURISDICTIONS.	Paid for relief of memb'rs	Paid for relief of widowed families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	$ 118 50	$ 102 40				$ 220 90
Alberta						
Arizona	221 00	53 00				274 00
Arkansas	1,524 00	475 36	$ 145 25		$ 45 00	2,189 61
British Columbia	68 65	15 00			170 00	253 65
California	2,890 47	2,352 37			795 60	6,038 44
Colorado	278 35	97 99				376 34
Connecticut	945 05	785 00	10 00		203 31	1,943 36
Delaware	261 00					261 00
District of Columbia	137 00	150 00	12 62		85 00	384 62
Florida	100 50	6 50			92 00	199 00
Georgia	196 50	6 75			23 55	226 80
Idaho					92 25	92 25
Illinois	2,227 54	429 75	833 32	$325 14	2,746 07	6,561 92
Indiana	3,675 62					3,675 62
Indian Territory	83 75					83 75
Iowa	441 82	305 77	1,348 36	650 85	1,070 56	3,817 26
Kansas	508 42	124 81	2,314 78		813 56	3,761 57
Kentucky	239 60				89 25	328 85
Louisiana						
Maine	206 60		65 50		633 86	905 96
Manitoba	62 50					62 50
Maritime Provinces	46 00					46 00
Maryland	5 00	32 05			5 00	42 05
Massachusetts	4,175 20	895 00	50 00		1,756 93	6,877 13
Michigan	709 66	70 00	100 09		480 00	1,359 75
Minnesota	1,058 37				619 14	1,677 48
Mississippi	26 50	21 50				48 00
Missouri	364 62	131 79		170 08		666 49
Montana	59 35			128 25	102 90	290 50
Nebraska	158 35	78 85				237 20
Nevada	26 00				118 95	144 95
New Hampshire	1,192 93	30 00	154 98		814 85	2,192 76
New Jersey	1,244 50	668 50	247 81	32 00	320 89	2,513 70
New Mexico	15 00	70 35	20 75			106 10
New York	6,957 40	968 00	257 50		6,453 23	14,636 13
North Carolina	120 27		37 50			167 77
North Dakota				747 85	430 00	1,177 85
Ohio	1,461 62	201 50		366 32	561 92	2,591 36
Oklahoma	208 43	5 00	1,214 00		463 14	1,890 57
Ontario	86 80	14 00	5 00	74 00	17 95	197 75
Oregon	1,103 81				740 68	1,844 49
Pennsylvania	3,150 49	3,736 34				6,886 83
Quebec					5 00	5 00
Rhode Island	48 35				311 00	359 35
South Carolina	448 42	7 50			16 25	472 17
South Dakota	59 35		15 55		284 35	359 25
Tennessee	63 36	8 00	105 45	15 00	24 18	215 99
Texas	188 70	271 95				460 65
Utah	257 40					257 40
Vermont	164 95	25 00			245 81	435 76
Virginia	25 00	19 25	31 75	5 00	122 00	203 00
Washington	1,370 69					1,370 69
West Virginia	145 85				14 00	159 85
Wisconsin	478 98	282 19		38 06	607 75	1,406 98
Wyoming	76 00	42 50	50 00	85 75	158 00	412 25
Totals	$39,694 29	$12,483 97	$7,020 21	$2,638 30	$21,533 93	$83,370 70

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF BY REBEKAH LODGES—*Concluded.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Paid for relief of memb'rs	Paid for relief of widowed families.	Paid for relief of orphans.	Paid for education of orphans.	Special relief.	Total relief.
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTI'N OF S.G.L.						
North'rn Light, No. 1, Alaska	$25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 25 00
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	75 00	.....	.....	.....	$115 00	190 00
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territ'y	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
Totals.....	$150 00	.....	.....	.....	$115 00	$265 00
Grand Totals.....	$39,844 29	$12,483 97	$7,020 21	$2,638 30	$21,648 93	$83,635 70

The 83 Rebekah Lodges in Australasia paid for relief last year $3,782 80.

REBEKAH LODGES.

RECEIPTS OF REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st*, 1906.

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
Alabama	$ 1,821 75	$ 569 00	.....	$ 332 40	$ 2,723 15
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	1,907 45	276 50	.....	403 90	2,587 85
Arkansas	6,000 00	1,523 00	.....	.....	7,523 00
British Columbia	1,378 25	311 00	$ 82 15	289 75	2,061 15
California	51,098 19	6,483 25	.....	12,122 15	69,703 59
Colorado	10,439 54	2,062 95	.....	4,401 49	16,903 98
Connecticut	8,398 40	623 50	1,132 85	2,122 07	12,276 82
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	746 76
District of Columbia	899 54	152 25	35 14	868 29	1,955 22
Florida	728 54	267 00	.....	299 53	1,295 07
Georgia	1,841 03	778 10	415 09	265 67	3,299 89
Idaho	3,488 65	385 14	312 75	.....	4,186 54
Illinois	40,450 25	6,905 16	763 16	12,784 80	60,903 37
Indiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,069 67
Indian Territory	2,135 11	895 00	.....	.....	3,030 11
Iowa	26,790 40	4,600 05	480 06	5,428 17	37,298 68
Kansas	15,344 96	3,581 75	.....	4,120 85	23,047 56
Kentucky	2,133 75	368 50	.....	611 29	3,113 54
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	12,546 60	2,145 50	286 29	2,256 70	17,235 09
Manitoba	578 25	338 00	.....	69 75	986 00
Maritime Provinces	1,507 73	568 90	35 36	597 18	2,709 17
Maryland	640 02	182 50	19 52	3 25	845 29
Massachusetts	40,781 75	4,263 74	2,460 79	6,279 14	53,785 42
Michigan	19,070 51	3,822 21	.....	5,797 27	28,689 99
Minnesota	9,120 00	984 00	.....	3,003 87	13,107 87
Mississippi	662 79	171 00	.....	.....	833 79
Missouri	16,555 99	5,408 33	.....	3,028 87	24,993 19
Montana	3,953 16	416 00	.....	278 43	4,647 59
Nebraska	10,380 00	1,654 00	.....	2,419 61	14,453 61
Nevada	2,260 65	546 00	.....	199 45	3,006 51
New Hampshire	13,288 12	1,066 00	.....	4,586 50	18,940 62
New Jersey	7,600 58	583 25	1,794 87	2,512 05	12,490 75
New Mexico	818 15	188 00	.....	44 00	1,050 15
New York	42,556 36	6,826 52	.....	17,094 89	66,477 77
North Carolina	633 24	350 75	3 20	512 39	1,499 58
North Dakota	1,213 50	576 00	632 75	747 85	3,170 10
Ohio	30,130 24	466 71	858 49	12,051 14	43,506 58
Oklahoma	5,961 58	2,319 75	112 84	2,801 53	11,195 70
Ontario	2,505 28	800 00	79 29	914 68	4,299 25
Oregon	10,972 12	2,383 95	331 64	1,073 01	14,760 72
Pennsylvania	.....	.....	.....	42,854 17	42,854 17
Quebec	478 50	68 02	.....	168 63	715 15
Rhode Island	3,070 96	326 00	161 09	1,752 55	5,310 60
South Carolina	1,272 22	342 45	.....	422 91	2,037 58
South Dakota	3,888 32	962 25	.....	1,995 82	6,846 39
Tennessee	2,211 63	992 15	.....	377 90	3,581 68
Texas	4,140 29	.....	.....	.....	4,140 29
Utah	2,308 35	477 00	.....	284 94	3,070 29
Vermont	4,425 77	577 50	238 18	1,814 35	7,055 80
Virginia	1,375 00	531 00	258 00	394 00	2,558 00
Washington	13,404 19	3,546 22	.....	3,997 62	20,948 03
West Virginia	1,397 93	421 00	225 16	.....	2,044 09
Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,405 28
Wyoming	1,092 40	433 00	210 50	263 10	1,999 00
Totals	$447,657 99	$74,519 85	$10,929 17	$164,647 91	$758,976 63

RECEIPTS OF REBEKAH LODGES—*Concluded.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTI'N OF S. G. L.					
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	$133 00	$56 00	$ 7 14	.....	$196 14
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii.....	370 00	34 50	32 40	.....	436 90
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii..	265 75	16 00	1 00	.....	282 75
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon, No. 1, Yukon Territ'y	283 50	.....	100 00	.....	383 50
Totals	$1,052 25	$106 50	$140 54	.....	$1,299 29
Grand Totals.....	$448,710 24	$74,626 35	$11,069 71	$164,647 91	$760,275 92

CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS OF REBEKAH LODGES *for the year ending December 31st*, 1906.

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.	Rebekah Lodges.	Rebekah Assemblies.
Alabama	$ 1,857 96	.....	$ 1,436 45	.....
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	1,317 66	$ 249 50	.....	.....
Arkansas	2,365 00	1,778 30	.....	.....
British Columbia	1,325 74	.....	2,533 23	.....
California	61,948 01	9,702 44	.....	.....
Colorado	16,443 00	1,869 20	28,077 22	$1,869 20
Connecticut	7,937 67	621 85	35,741 67	322 91
Delaware	254 81	.....	7,254 23	.....
District of Columbia	1,749 43	.....	1,611 36	.....
Florida	947 64	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	3,185 96	839 07	424 58	.....
Idaho	.....	3,860 96	6,347 29	1,500 00
Illinois	51,003 28	9,958 43	67,864 31	.....
Indiana	42,971 39	.....	78,600 92	.....
Indian Territory	2,521 85	1,202 15	.....	.....
Iowa	36,056 86	7,094 50	11,103 85	.....
Kansas	19,838 98	7,421 62	11,985 43	.....
Kentucky	2,266 92	508 06	2,392 76	603 80
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	16,671 07	858 29	16,089 80	1,258 99
Manitoba	807 99	.....	1,708 83	.....
Maritime Provinces	2,477 63	232 34	1,240 72	50 00
Maryland	485 77	.....	983 08	.....
Massachusetts	44,005 93	399 31	179,951 34	786 72
Michigan	17,604 50	3,011 37	1,032 24	3,951 32
Minnesota	8,903 33	2,800 07	9,621 63	5,600 00
Mississippi	779 67	213 30	.....	.....
Missouri	23,057 82	1,047 17	2,232 84	1,210 95
Montana	3,204 60	1,309 75	1,000 00	.....
Nebraska	8,322 82	2,856 70	27,439 88	.....
Nevada	2,886 54	436 31	893 87	4,250 00
New Hampshire	15,608 08	636 04	34,984 58	788 81
New Jersey	5,898 05	420 44	10,679 84	.....
New Mexico	454 03	.....	.....	.....
New York	45,820 79	1,420 14	.....	.....
North Carolina	1,137 21	.....	1,995 19	.....
North Dakota	839 90	937 50	.....	.....
Ohio	38,336 02	5,782 83	12,761 88	.....
Oklahoma	7,550 86	1,560 43	9,170 96	9,030 36
Ontario	2,887 73	.....	7,847 42	4,270 89
Oregon	11,708 13	3,448 86	26,228 62	2,772 98
Pennsylvania	39,414 35	2,117 11	37,431 15	2,381 04
Quebec	484 88	186 00	741 82	30 47
Rhode Island	4,148 18	328 03	7,736 30	152 01
South Carolina	1,606 40	238 18	.....	.....
South Dakota	4,659 58	1,600 00	150 00	.....
Tennessee	2,918 54	1,022 65	595 46	.....
Texas	4,189 17	.....	10,747 82	.....
Utah	2,447 55	365 87	5,728 92	.....
Vermont	4,876 62	.....	3,622 07	.....
Virginia	1,778 00	275 00	269 00	50 00
Washington	19,877 53	5,480 80	37,312 69	.....
West Virginia	1,306 35	673 49	1,293 89	.....
Wisconsin	12,029 81	1,083 87	33,210 06	.....
Wyoming	1,316 50	.....	2,460 00	.....
Totals	$614,394 09	$86,847 93	$742,535 20	$40,880 45
REBEKAH LODGES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE S. G. L.				
Northern Light, No. 1, Alaska	$ 88 25	.....	.....	.....
Pacific, No. 1, Hawaii	444 25	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 2, Hawaii	362 20	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch, No. 1, Newfoundl'd	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yukon No. 1, Yukon Territory	117 25	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$1,011 95	.....	.....	.....
Grand Totals	$615,406 04	$86,847 93	$742,535 20	$40,880 45

COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years* 1905 *and* 1906.

	Dec. 31st, 1995.	Dec. 31st, 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	56	56	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	53	53	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges	14,515	15,148	633	.....
Subordinate Encampments	3,244	3,336	92	.....
Rebekah Lodges	7,268	7,685	417	.....
Lodge Initiations	119,699	139,473	19,774	.....
Encampment Initiations	20,605	23,344	2,739	.....
Rebekah Initiations Brothers	29,994	33,226	3,232	.....
Rebekah Initiations Sisters	50,974	56,907	5,735	.....
Lodge Members	1,235,434	1,317,722	82,288	.....
Encampment Members	183,038	191,331	8,293	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers	178,601	188,693	10,092	.....
Rebekah Members Sisters	319,383	343,030	23,647	.....
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,554,817	1,660 752	105,935	.....
Relief by Lodges	$4,135,533 44	$4,411,980 83	$276,447 39	.....
Relief by Encampments	$298,852 42	$307,339 86	$8,487 44	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	$72,607 57	$83,635 70	$11,028 13	.....
Total Relief	$4,506,993 43	$4,802,956 39	$295,962 96	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	$11,899,345 63	$12,769,994 78	$870,649 15	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	$787,690 05	$847,935 58	$60,245 53	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	$705,414 53	$760,275 92	$54,861 39	.....
Total Revenue	$13,392,450 21	$14,378,206 28	$985,756 07	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	$34,402,698 11	$38,032,732 24	$3,630,034 13	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	$1,754,283 72	$1,818,279 05	$63,995 33	.....
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	$680,919 42	$742,535 20	$61,615 78	.....
Total Invested Funds	$36,837,901 25	$40,593,546 49	$3,755,645 24	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	$5,468,301 22	$5,574,589 79	$106,288 57	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	$345,803 00	$359,072 90	$13,269 90	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	$561,240 16	$614,394 09	$53,153 93	.....
Total Expenses	$6,375,344 38	$6,548,056 78	$172,712 40	.....
Brothers Relieved	124,042	122,528	.....	1,514
Patriarchs Relieved	13,272	12,831	.....	441
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	823,686	804,819	.....	18,867
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	103,374	99,686	.....	3,688
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	6,441	6,624	183	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	129	286	157	.....
Brothers Buried	12,391	12,942	551	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,948	1,707	.....	241

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 to DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	3,197,676
Members relieved	3,256,601
Widowed Families relieved	288,939
Members deceased	320,577
Total Relief	$115,111,919.67
Total Revenue	208,465,683.51

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	68
Grand Encampments	56
Subordinate Lodges	15,687
Subordinate Encampments	3,375
Rebekah Lodges	7,770
Lodge Members	1,362,310
Encampment Members	193,846
Rebekah Lodge Members	535,951
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,709,533
Total Relief paid in 1906	$5,005,753.37
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1906	15,168,307.90
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1906	7,322,201.20
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31st, 1906	44,117,842.29

FINANCIAL.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies	$96,383.32	
Representative Tax	15,225.00	
Dues	745.44	
Charter Fees	216.00	
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	5,098.66	
Rebate on Insurance	17.55	

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 58, inclusive		$117,685.97
	$117,685.97	$117,685.97

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1906	$24,616.58	
Expended for supplies	25,162.85	
Gross profit on supplies	72,890.17	

Cr.

Value of sales of supplies		$96,724.52
Supplies on hand August 1, 1907		25,945.08
	$122,669.60	$122,669.60
Gross profit on supplies		72,890.17
Net profit on supplies	$72,890.17	
	$72,890.17	$72,890.17

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1906	$109,262.93	
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 58	117,685.97	

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer		$130,734.61
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer July 31, 1907		96,214.29
	$226,948.90	$226,948.90

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

The following resolutions, No. 33, offered by Grand Representative Stocker, of Washington, were adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a member of the Order in possession of an Official Certificate or Visiting Card changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his Lodge or Encampment to the territorial jurisdiction of another, and desiring to unite with a Lodge or Encampment at his new place of residence, upon making application for membership, accompanied by his Official Certificate or Visiting Card, showing his dues paid in advance, and being elected as provided by local law [and official notice being sent] to his Lodge or Encampment, said Lodge or Encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a Transfer Certificate and send the same, at once, to the Secretary or Scribe sending for the same; and upon receipt of the Transfer Certificate, the member shall be entitled to sign the Consti-

tution and become a member of his new Lodge or Encampment without the payment of any additional fee; Provided that, if a physician's certificate is required, he must pay the expense of the same.

"The issuing of a Transfer Certificate shall sever membership in the Lodge or Encampment issuing it; Provided that, if the member becomes sick or disabled, or should die, within four weeks of its date and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of his new Lodge or Encampment, then said Transfer Certificate shall be cancelled and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old Lodge or Encampment, the same as though no Transfer Certificate had been issued.

"*Provided further*, That a brother desiring to receive the advantage of the preceding proviso must pay his dues four weeks in advance of the date of his Transfer Certificate.

"The provisions hereof, except those relating to benefits, shall apply to Rebekah Lodges the same as to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments.

"*Be it further Resolved*, That the resolution on page 761, Journal 1904, known as the New Transfer Law, and the amendments thereto on pages 778 and 784, Journal 1906, be and the same are hereby repealed."

The following was added to the Telegraph Cipher and Key:

"ROCK—A member of our lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are ..... ."

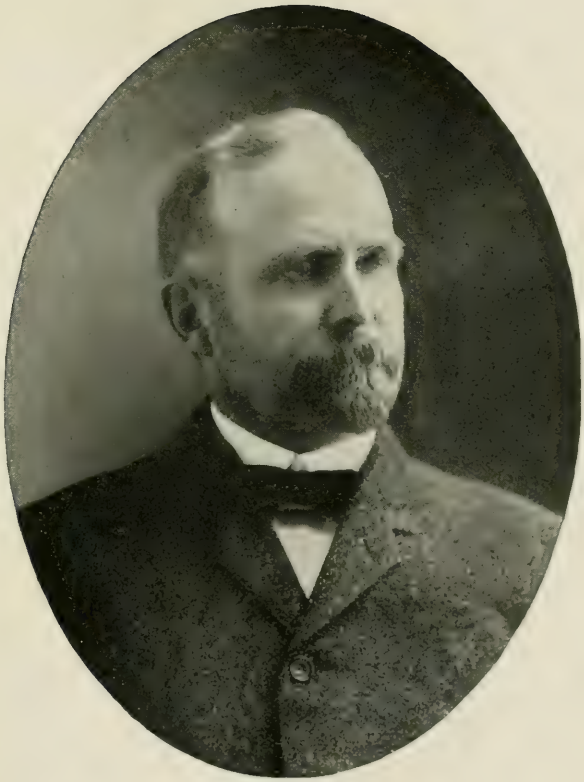
The amendment making it possible to install an officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who is unable to be present at the session on account of illness, was unanimously adopted. Such an officer may now be installed after adjournment of the session.

The amendment fixing the age of admission at eighteen instead of twenty-one years was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The Committee on Judiciary and the Sovereign Grand Lodge approved every decision of the Grand Sire just as he made them except No. 12, which was slightly modified. This is an exceptional honor to Grand Sire Conway. It is very rare, indeed, that every decision of a Grand Sire is approved. All of his recommendations were also approved.

A resolution was adopted permitting the Vice Grand of a Rebekah lodge to communicate the annual traveling password to a member visiting from another jurisdiction when found upon examination in the ante-room to be in possession of the proper credentials and entitled to admission.

The Grand Lodge of California used about $33,000 of the funds contributed to assist lodges outside of San Francisco in rebuilding their buildings that had been destroyed by the earthquake and not by fire. Permission was given the Grand Lodge of California to use these



Grand Representative.

funds to the above extent upon asking for and receiving the permission of the various Grand Bodies contributing toward the relief. About $50,000 will be unused and will be returned to the jurisdictions *pro rata* even if consent is given to use the entire $33,000. The total amount contributed by the Order for the relief of California was $216,714.49. Total amount expended $157,921.83.

The Special Commission, consisting of Past Grand Sire Pinkerton and Grand Representatives Alexander and Fuller of Massachusetts, appointed at the session of 1906 to revise the Subordinate Lodge Ritual, reported. The report of this Commission was referred to a Special Committee of Fifteen, of which Grand Representative John B. Cockrum, of Indiana, was chairman. After careful examination by this Special Committee of Fifteen, a unanimous report was made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge approving the work of the Special Commission. The Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted the report of the Special Committee by a unanimous vote. It was also unanimously decided to exchange the rituals, ritual for ritual, without cost, to the number of four. It was also provided that hereafter, if a lodge so desires, it may own six rituals instead of four. If a lodge now has four rituals it can exchange them without cost; and if it wishes two additional rituals they can be obtained by paying the usual price. The new ritual is a masterpiece. It is a credit to any order. It will be well printed and well bound.

All pending legislation pertaining to the Patriarchs Militant was, on motion of Grand Representative M. A. Raney of Iowa, indefinitely postponed. This leaves this Branch of the Order as it has been for a number of years. It is now making substantial progress. Gen. M. A. Raney was unanimously re-elected General Commanding for another term of three years.

Denver, the one-mile high convention city, was selected by a unanimous vote as the meeting place for the Eighty-fourth Annual Communication, to be held in September, 1908. A most cordial invitation was extended to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Chicago Association of Commerce to hold the 1908 session in Chicago. Inasmuch, however, as this Grand Lodge had not extended an invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to meet in Illinois, your Grand Representatives did not feel authorized in making an effort to have the meeting come to Chicago.

It was decided that, where it is the wish of the family of a deceased brother, the funeral ceremony adopted at the session of 1874 may be used instead of the one now in general use.

The amendment excluding from membership not only saloonkeepers and bartenders, but all dealers in liquors, was defeated, as it takes a

three-fourths majority. But thirty votes were needed. Grand Representative J. A. Lucas prepared another similar amendment, which will be acted upon in 1908.

Past Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton and Grand Representative Charles N. Alexander, both of Massachusetts, and Grand Representative Walter S. Wheeler, of Missouri, were appointed a committee to revise the encampment ritual. Brothers Pinkerton and Alexander were members of the committee that revised the subordinate lodge ritual.

The following resolution was adopted: "Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred a resolution providing that when a member in good standing in the Order dies and his funeral, at the request or desire of the family, is conducted without the funeral services of the Order, and independent of its ritual, and not by the Order, it is the duty of the lodge and encampment to which said member belongs at the time of his death to pay to his widow or personal representatives the funeral benefits, as provided by the by-laws of said lodge, and that it shall be unlawful for any lodge, by by-laws or otherwise, to refuse the payment of such benefits—because such member was not buried by the Order, or in accordance with its ritual—would respectfully report that they have duly considered said matter and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it shall be and is unlawful for any lodge to make the payment of its funeral benefits depend on the burial of the member by the Order or the use of the burial service as provided by the Order. In all cases where the member is in good standing at the time of his death and entitled to funeral benefits under the law of the Order, the same shall be paid as herein provided, whether [or not] buried by the Order, or the ritual and funeral service as provided by the Order is used at his funeral or burial."

Lieut.-Col. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Major E. F. Godfrey, Major Oscar A. Malmgren, Col. P. A. Anderson and Col. Joseph Warnecke, of Illinois, were among those endorsed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

The following resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That the indiscriminate and promiscuous advertisement by public display, newspaper or catalogue, of paraphernalia necessary and useful in conferring degrees in all branches of the Order, by agents, salesmen, jobbers or manufacturers thereof, is detrimental to the best interests of the Order, and that it is the sense of this Sovereign Body that the same be disapproved and discontinued whenever and wherever practicable."

Grand Representative Frank C. Goudy, of Colorado, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies Extended, presented a most complete report of that committee, which was adopted, extending the unanimous thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to all who had in any way

assisted in making the session not only a most delightful one, but a most successful one as well.

IN CONCLUSION.

To be a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is a great honor and may well be prized by any member of our Order. To have been elected representatives from this Grand Lodge is an especially great honor, as Illinois is one of the foremost Jurisdictions. It has been our aim to represent you to the very best of our ability. How well we have succeeded we leave that for you to decide. We wish to express to you our thanks for the great honor conferred upon us, and assure the members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois that when it is possible for us to do so we shall be delighted to assist as best we can in the great work of our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. R. Humphrey

J. A. Lucas.

Grand Representatives.

The printed reports of the Grand Officers were distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

The Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution, appointed by the Grand Master in advance of the session, presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's report under the heading "State of the Order", beginning on page fourteen (14) and concluding on page sixteen (16), should be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Proclamations", pages 20, 21 and 22, and "Special Session" on pages 22 and 23, should be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Decisions", on pages 24 to 28 inclusive, should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665", on pages 28–29 to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"New Subordinate Lodges", "New Rebekah Lodges", "Subordinate Lodges Closed", and "Rebekah Lodges Closed", pages 30 to 36 inclusive, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Losses by Fire", pages 36 and 37, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Consolidations", "Removal of Lodges", "Change of Language", on pages 37 and 38, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Change of Name", pages 38 and 39, to Committee on Legislation.

"Expelled Members Reinstated", "Dispensations", on pages 39 and 40, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Appeals for Aid" and "Special Relief", pages 40 to 44 inclusive, to the Committee on Finance.

"Maintenance Fees", pages 44–47, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Surety Bonds", pages 47–53, should be referred to the Committee on Finance and to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals to consider the same together.

"The Egyptian Lodge Case", pages 53–55, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Bequests", pages 55–56, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Endowment Funds", beginning on page 56 and ending on page 62, to the Committee on Finance, excepting the two paragraphs on page

59, forming part of the Grand Master's report under the same subject head, which should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Also, that part of the Grand Master's report under the same subject head beginning with the ninth line on page 61, which should be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Endowment Funds", page 61, to the Committee on Finance.

"Duane Lodge Defalcation", page 62, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Foreign Correspondence", pages 62 and 63, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Old Folks' Home", beginning on page 63 and ending on page 67, to Committee on State of the Order.

"Advisory Boards", page 68, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Degrees at the Grand Lodge Session", pages 68-69, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Home Libraries", pages 70 to 72, to Committee on State of the Order.

"Committee on Finance", pages 72-79, to Committee on State of the Order.

"Official Examiners and Instructors", pages 79-90, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Weekly Meetings", pages 91-92, to Committee on State of the Order.

"Committee on Analysis and Distribution", page 92, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

"Change of Venue", page 93, to Committee on Legislation.

"Miscellaneous Matters", beginning on page 93, should be referred as follows:

First paragraph to State of the Order.

Second, third, fourth and fifth paragraphs, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Sixth paragraph, on page 95, to Committee on Legislation.

"In Conclusion", page 96, to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Report of the Orphans' Home Board on pages 98 to 107 inclusive, should be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning "Financial Statement" should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the report referring to the Old Folks' Home Board, pages 126 to 133 inclusive, should be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the same report beginning "Financial Statement," on page 134, should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

"Donations of property received during the past year", pages 163 to 167 inclusive, to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report on pages 176 to 191 should be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

"Receipts", "Disbursements", and that part of the report following, to and including "Trustees of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes", on page 192, to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the report under the head "Judiciary and Appeals Committee" on page 192, and the same report on pages 192, 193 and 194, to and including "New Rituals", to the Committee on State of the Order.

That part of the report concerning the "Grand Lodge of California", beginning on page 194, to the Committee on State of the Order.

"Donations", pages 197 to 216, to the Committee on Finance.

That part of the Grand Secretary's report under the heading Proposed Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution introduced at the session of 1906, on page 238, excepting Article IV, Section 14, should be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Grand Treasurer's report should be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,	JAMES EWING DAVIS,	CHARLES S. HARRIS,
J. L. BARNUM,	GEORGE F. HOWARD,	M. P. BERRY,
J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN,	E. R. SAYLER,	ALFRED ORENDORFF,
DAVID FULLER	WM. H. PEASE,	J. R. KEWLEY,
	F. D. P. SNELLING.	

Committee.

By vote of the Grand Lodge, Grand Sire Conway was requested to wire the greetings of this body to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, now in session.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, of 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

WHEREAS, The funds of our Subordinate Lodges are Trust Funds for the purpose of protecting our widows and orphans, and relieving our members when in distress; and

WHEREAS, Every possible safeguard should be thrown around these funds, in order that they may be preserved for the purpose for which they were contributed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Art. IV of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new section, which shall be known as Section 5, and shall be as follows:

SECTION 5. The Finance Committee shall, not later than the first day of May and November of each year, send a written report of their audit and inspection of the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, to the Grand Master, and shall give a detailed statement of the securities, bonds and funds, and the manner in which they inspected the securities, bonds and funds, and verify the cash on hand reported by the Treasurer.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and were referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 10th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

Believing that the laws of the Order never contemplated the formation by the representatives of Subordinate Lodges of more than one central organization in any one city for the purpose of general relief work: and

WHEREAS, In the City of Chicago there are at the present time two such central organizations, known respectively as the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief and the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, each performing in its own way an almost similar line of work, resulting in added tax on those Subordinate Lodges that feel called upon to contribute to the maintenance of both, and deterring other Lodges from contributing to either organization because they can not contribute to both, and also resulting in confusion in the minds of the public and some of our own membership;

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the two organizations.

W. F. DOUGLAS, No. 141. E. D. HARRIS, No. 190.
WM. H. DELLENBACK, No. 362. J. HENRY DEBUS, No. 540.
H. M. BLOOD, No. 330. M. A. SHERMAN, No. 673.
FRED STROHM, No. 8.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 16th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its late session, passed legislative acts that do not become operative in this Grand Jurisdiction without enabling legislation by this Grand Body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and hereby is instructed to prepare and report to this Grand Lodge such legislation along this line as may be necessary.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

Be it Resolved, That Article X, Section 10, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the word "sixty" as found in the fifth line and second sentence of said line, and also the word "sixty" as found in the seventh line and first sentence of said line, both as printed in the Illinois I. O. O. F. Code for 1906, and substituting the word "thirty" therefor in both instances, so as to read when amended:

"In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than thirty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to thirty dollars unless the Lodge, by By-Law, assume liabilities for a larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above-named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

R. J. Steinfort, Rep. Willow Hill Lodge, No. 884.
Lewis Delp, Rep. Vevay Park Lodge, No. 754.
D. B. Miller, Rep. Casey Lodge, No. 747.
J. S. Tumelson, Rep. Yale Lodge, No. 790.
J. W. Nye, Rep. Lecture Lodge, No. 563.

Rep. John Steiner, of 665, presented the following preamble and resolution, which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 7th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

Whereas, On April 11, 1907, Brother Max Davis, P.G., Lodge Deputy Grand Master, received a letter from Brother Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, in which he threatened to revoke the charter of Wash-

ington Lodge, No. 665, I. O. O. F., and charged it with "manufacturing testimony", "trifling with the Grand Master's office", and "acting in bad faith"; and directly and by inference made other charges, concluding with the flattering statement that said Lodge is a disgrace to our noble Order; and

WHEREAS, All charges made and inferences suggested in said letter are absolutely without foundation; and

WHEREAS, Such statements do a grievous wrong to Washington Lodge, condemning it unheard, and apparently wholly on ex-parte statements; and

WHEREAS, It is due to Washington Lodge to be given an opportunity to be vindicated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be authorized and directed to investigate the matter, and make such finding as may seem just and right to him.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of Order. [See 21st report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois extends to every county in said State, and is recognized by the people of the State of Illinois as one of the great moral and civil forces among the citizenship of the State; and

WHEREAS, The broad catholic democracy of the Order is antagonistic to rings, cliques, and combinations in the administration of the official affairs of the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois in regular annual session assembled, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master, in making his appointments, should observe the principle of rotation and distribution in selecting his official assistants and committees, so that every portion of the State should be recognized so far as possible. That is, in the appointments of Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald, and the members of the various committees provided for by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, that he observe the territorial location for equitable distribution of such appointees.

That in the appointment and selection of members of the Board of Directors and members of the Advisory Board of the Orphans' Home, and members of the Board of Trustees and Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home, no member thereof be allowed to succeed himself or herself on either of said boards, but that a new brother or sister be appointed each year from different parts of the State.

And that this rule also be observed in the selection of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee; the retiring member each year on said Committee step down and out and a new brother be appointed in his stead.

Grand Master Merrills presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 19th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Supplementary Report of the Grand Master.

Since preparing the copy for the Grand Master's report I have signed a dispensation authorizing the institution of a new Lodge in Chicago to work in the Italian language. This Lodge is to be hailed as G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, I. O. O. F. I commissioned Brother F. D. P. Snelling, Grand Senior Warden, as the Special Deputy to institute this Lodge. Brother Snelling reports that he instituted the Lodge on the night of November 16th, with eight charter members who were present. The Lodge already has a list of thirty-two candidates who have paid the initiation and degree fees in full. These candidates will receive the degrees on Monday night, November 25th.

The matter of instituting this Lodge received very careful consideration by myself, and I took the advice of a number of brethren in Chicago before the granting of the petition. I recommend that a charter be granted to them, authorizing them to work and keep their records in the Italian language.

Fraternally submitted.

FRED B. MERRILLS.

Rep. G. I. Rawson, of 931, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 17th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

WHEREAS, A number of Rebekah Lodges, especially in the rural district, have By-Laws that are in various ways in conflict with the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, some of them by having their initation fee less than $1.00, and others by paying sick and death benefits, we believe it to be to the best interest of the Order that all Rebekah Lodge by-laws be sent to the Judiciary Committee by a certain date; therefore, be it

Resolved, by this Grand Lodge, That all Rebekah Lodge by-laws not passed on April 1st, 1908, by the Judiciary Committee be declared void; and be it further

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify each Re-

bekah Lodge of this fact, and send them a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws up to date.

The following resolution, amending the Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly and adopted by that body, was submitted for approval, and was approved by vote of the Grand Lodge.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution be amended by changing the word "four" in the sixth line to "five", so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 7. The Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Assembly Officer, Past President, Delegate, and member of the various Standing Committees, the number of days' attendance at the meetings, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents a mile one way and $2.00 per diem; *Provided*, That Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have reached the honors of this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction."

Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 12th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

WHEREAS, The Illinois Odd Fellows' League has apprehended a man who was illegally in possession of an official receipt purporting to be issued by Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 435, I. O. O. F., of East St. Louis, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, The official receipt and the stub thereof has no number by which it might be readily recognized, or any other similar means of recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to take such steps at once as will cause said official receipts to be numbered with stubs to correspond, for the purpose of tracing, and such other safeguards as may appear to afford added protection.

F. B. FELLOWS. H. A. DAVIS.
HENRY A. STONE. M. P. BERRY.
JOHN L. BARNUM. JNO. R. WATSON.
JOHN J. BROWN. W. H. BEAN.
L. L. MCKINLEY.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 8th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

In view of the fact that our Old Folks' Home at Mattoon is badly overcrowded, and entirely inadequate to accommodate the members of our Order who are entitled to its benefits; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Illinois be and is hereby authorized to levy a special assessment on the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, amounting to one dollar per capita, to be paid in four semiannual installments; and be it further

Resolved, That the money thus raised be used in the immediate construction of additional buildings for the accommodation of the Old Folks, costing approximately $100,000.00, one hundred thousand dollars, the balance of this amount to bé paid by the Grand Lodge, in such yearly amounts as shall be recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARNOLD C. WILD, Pullman Lodge, No. 716.
JOHN SPIELMAN, Prosperity Lodge, No. 782.

Bro. George W. Young, of 392, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

WHEREAS, It appears from the Financial Statement of the Grand Secretary and the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer that the following bills and allowances have been paid out of the funds belonging to this Grand Lodge since the last session thereof:

W. R. Humphrey,	allowed by the Grand Lodge	$ 39.60
Frank Weidlocher,	" " " " "	25.00
J. A. Lucas,	" " " " "	33.20
Grace Birkett,	" " " " "	17.50
N. C. Nason,	" " " " "	20.00
John R. Camp,	" " " " "	7.22
John D. Rogers,	" " " " "	30.00
Chas. R. Coon,	" " " " "	15.00
M. Blumle,	" " " " "	10.00
William Duggans,	" " " " "	10.00
Ervin Withey,	" " " " "	10.00
George Whittle,	" " " " "	10.00
John R. Camp,	" " " " "	25.00
A. J. Beck,	" " " " "	40.00
E. R. Sayler,	" " " " "	15.00
C. C. Schlemm,	" " " " "	8.00
R. H. Armbruster,	" " " " "	24.00
	Total,	$339.52

Waiving all irregularities and demands for further or other explanations in connection with the payment of the above amounts, at present:

Be it Resolved. That the statement "Allowed by the Grand Lodge" is too vague and indefinite. We want to know for what, and on what account, money is paid out by the Grand Treasurer, this in addition to the name of the person to whom paid.

And in all future reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, we demand that their reports show specifically the foregoing facts.

The Committee on Finance presented their fifth and sixth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Fifth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home as follows:

Maintenance, $20,000.00, also such amount as may be decided on by the Grand Lodge for purpose of erecting a building for heating plant. We further recommend that all donations and cash sales be added to the Maintenance Fund.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Sixth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the appropriations requested by the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home:

Maintenance	$14,000.00
Repairs	750.00
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Remodeling and addition to frame building	2,000.00
Total	$16,850.00

Also, the appropriation which might be required for new building if Grand Lodge vote same.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented their first and second reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of printing for the Grand Lodge:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, we received bids from the Illinois State Journal Co. and the Illinois State Register Co., both of Springfield; and for printing stationery and supplies bids were received from the above named firms and also from the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., also of Springfield.

Estimating the Officers' Reports and the Grand Lodge Journal to be of the same size as in 1906, the bids were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—price per page:

State Journal.....$2 00
State Register..... 2 50

For the Officers' Reports—price per page:

State Journal.....$1 40
State Register..... 1 50

For Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—price per page:

State Journal.....$1 40
State Register..... 2 00

For the Daily Journal, per page:

State Journal.....$2 50
State Register..... 2 25

Inasmuch as the four jobs listed above, because of the amount of matter of the same kind used in more than one of them, must be printed at the same place, and as the aggregate of bids of the Illinois State Journal Co. was the lowest, the work was awarded to that firm.

The contract for the Grand Lodge Journal provides for paper covers, similar to those of the Journal of the last few years. The contractors have agreed, if so authorized by the Grand Lodge, to bind the books in heavy beveled boards, cloth covered, with gold stamp on back and side, at an additional cost of 12 cents per copy. This binding would be similar to that used on the Grand Lodge Journal a few years ago. Your committee would respectfully recommend the cloth binding, as it makes a much more substantial book.

The bid of the Illinois State Journal Co. for printing stationery and supplies was also the best, and this work was also awarded to that firm.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. CAMP,
CHARLES W. KEISER,
CHARLES McINTOSH.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Second report, by Bro. Charles W. Keiser, of No. 240.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to expense connected with the publication of the Daily Journal:

Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer....	$17.50
N. C. Nason, proof reader.	25.00
John R. Camp, minute clerk.....	25.00

We respectfully recommend that the above amounts be allowed.

Signed by the Committee.

For the information of brothers desiring to receive instruction in the Work of the Subordinate Lodge during the session, Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., Assistant Chief of Instructors, reported a list of names of brothers authorized to impart such instruction. These names, with others, may be found in the list given in the Appendix to this Journal.

The Committee on Legislation presented their first, second and third reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [These reports were all adopted Wednesday morning, the first report being amended by inserting in the fifth line of the second paragraph of the resolution, after the word "name," the words "the seal of the Lodge being changed to correspond with the new name."]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

First report, by Bro. William H. Dellenback, of No. 362.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report that it has given due consideration to that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 38 headed, "Change of Name," and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That when a Lodge wishes to change its name, on request in writing by ten members of the Lodge, the Noble Grand shall

direct the Secretary to send written notice under the seal of the Lodge to all the members of the Lodge, that the question of changing the name of the Lodge will be considered at a stated meeting. Notice to be mailed at least ten days before the meeting at which the question is to be considered.

If two-thirds of the members present vote for the change of name, the Noble Grand shall direct the Secretary to report such vote and the name selected, under the seal of the Lodge, to the Grand Master, who, in his discretion, may issue a dispensation to such Lodge permitting it to use the new name, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

Upon approval by the Grand Lodge, the Lodge shall forward its charter to the Grand Secretary, to have such name properly indorsed upon its charter.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. W. Young.	J. J. Crowder.
J. R. Kewley.	Geo. W. Lacky.
John E. Jennings.	R. B. Thompson.
William A. Hubbard.	Harry C. Radebaugh.
Wm. M. Schuwerk.	A. O. K. Young.
Wm. H. Dellenback.	Isaac B. Smith.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. W. Young, of No. 392.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows: Amend the fourth (4th) section of the 5th report of the Committee on Legislation in reference to the investment of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, being Document No. 53, on page 357 of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, A. D. 1906. Said 4th section when so amended to read as follows:

Fourth. It shall be the duty of said Trustees to keep the Endowment Funds of said Homes separate and distinct from each other, and to keep said funds invested in the bonds of the United States, the State of Illinois, or in the bonds of any County, City, Village, Town, Township, School District, or other Municipality organized under the laws of Illinois, and first mortgages on real estate in the State of Illinois.

When investments are made in any of the bonds above enumerated, only those bonds shall be accepted in which the full faith and credit of the United States, of the State of Illinois, or of the City, County, Village, Town, Township, School District, or other Municipality, issuing said bonds has been pledged.

In case of loan on first mortgage real estate security as aforesaid, the maturity thereof shall in no case be later than five years after

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the making of any such loan, or the purchase of any such mortgage. No greater sum shall be loaned in any case than forty per cent of the conservative value of the property, land and buildings, and in no event shall a sum greater than a conservative value of the land exclusive of buildings be loaned. In all cases of loans on real estate, Insurance to the full insurable value of the buildings thereon shall be procured, and net loss, if any, payable to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as its interest may appear."

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

Third report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master concerning Change of Venue (page 93, in Grand Master's Report), and beg leave to recommend that Section 19 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 19. If, at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master. The filing of such petition shall suspend all proceedings until such request for a change of venue is passed upon by the Grand Master. If such request be granted, a record of all proceedings had therein up to such time shall be transmitted at once to the Lodge to which the venue is changed. Such Lodge shall proceed with the case from that time in the same manner as if such case had originated therein.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their fourth report, which was entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. A. Hubbard, of No. 342.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have given the recommendation of the Grand Master in reference to printing for the Homes as appears on pages 95-96, due consideration, and recommend that the following be added to Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution:

"*Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes," so that Section 8 of Article VI shall read:

The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contracts for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts, as being correct. *Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Under the special order announced by the Grand Master in his report (page 61) contributions to the two Endowment Funds were received, of which a detailed list follows.

DONATIONS FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME AND OLD FOLKS' ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.	Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
6	Sangamon	$ 25 00	328	Central Park	15 00
10	Lake View	10 00	337	Mason City	10 00
16	Ark	10 00	340	Vesta	8 30
25	Neilson	15 00	350	New Century	10 00
27	Waterloo	25 00	353	Hoffnung	14 30
34	Mokena	24 18	362	Congress	30 00
39	Dixon	15 00	365	Adams	2 00
40	Montgomery	6 50	385	Arbeiter	10 00
42	Lake City	20 00	389	Garden City	10 00
43	Madison	14 00	394	Rome	2 70
59	Golden Rod	35 00	396	Fountain	5 00
73	Pike	10 00	400	Bloomington	27 00
80	Harvey	14 60	402	Eagle	10 00
82	Concord	5 00	406	Kempton	15 00
88	Lacon	10 00	407	Lily of the West	50 00
99	Opal	5 50	408	Galva	10 00
100	Jeptha	5 50	417	Beacon Light	2 70
107	Carlinville	10 00	429	Marble City	4 00
108	Metropolitan	30 00	435	Pride of the Valley	10 00
109	Fort Clark	5 00	439	Meridian	6 00
112	Astoria	5 90	442	Massac (Individ.)	21 00
117	Okaw	15 00	446	First Scandanavian	15 00
122	Vandalia	25 00	448	Gresham	10 00
124	Crawford	30 00	449	Silurian	25 00
128	Kewanee	50 00	461	Pan American	10 00
133	Moline	25 00	467	Palm	18 00
152	Nona	10 00	474	Beethoven	5 00
159	Beaucoup	10 00	476	Raymond	20 00
163	New Endeavor	5 00	477	Olympia	10 00
166	Teutonia	10 00	479	First Swedish	20 00
179	Queen City	35 50	484	Southwestern	25 00
180	Richland	10 00	485	Manufacturers'	25 00
189	Carmi	20 00	487	Jewett	5 00
191	Hamilton	10 00	490	Justus	10 00
192	Girard	20 00	492	Century	25 50
198	Colfax	50 00	496	A. C. Marsh	6 75
199	Cambridge	10 50	497	Eberle	5 00
206	McLean	10 00	519	Coal City	15 00
220	Travelers' Rest	11 35	521	Silver Link	10 00
222	Temple	10 50	531	Rising Sun	5 00
224	Alexander	6 00	544	Northern Light	20 00
229	Illinois City	10 00	545	Oakland	21 75
232	Hope	10 00	555	Clinton	15 30
234	West Jersey	10 00	557	Kenney	15 00
236	Aledo	10 00	578	Victor	20 00
240	Cook County	28 50	588	New Athens	5 00
243	Urania	20 00	599	Arell	10 00
244	Wyoming	12 00	603	Centennial	10 00
250	Mound City	15 00	606	Malta	5 00
253	Farmers	5 00	630	Palacky	20 00
264	DeSoto	6 90	632	Grape Creek	10 00
266	Stillman Valley	5 00	639	Brighton Park	15 00
267	Iris	8 00	641	Loraine	10 70
284	Charity	10 00	657	Lafayette	20 00
288	Kenwood	26 00	663	Romine	20 00
296	Cabery	10 00	668	East Peoria	10 00
304	Coal Valley	10 00	673	Evanston	25 00
308	Green Valley	3 50	686	Orion	8 50
309	Browning	2 00	688	Cullom	5 00
319	Guiding Star	15 00	689	Kent	25 00
321	Watson	8 60	697	Montebello	10 00

Endowment Funds—Continued.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
699	Norden	47 00
702	Scott	15 00
704	Fisher	3 90
706	Harvel	6 00
711	Woodson	3 00
716	Pullman	10 00
717	Deering	25 00
719	Venice	10 00
729	Argenta	10 00
741	Ransom	10 00
749	Bethany	50 00
752	Good Faith	20 00
760	John Wilson	10 00
768	Genoa	15 00
785	Wellington	10 00
793	Waukegan	10 00
804	Utica	3 81
812	Three Links	100 00
813	Youngstown	3 90
815	Rockefeller	6 00
820	St. Anne	10 00
825	Woodlawn Park	25 00
826	Lamotte	5 00
827	Percy	20 00
828	Stonington	2 70
831	Souvenir	10 00
839	Yorkville	15 00
850	Oblong	20 00
852	Granite City	25 00
856	Barrington	17 00
864	Bowen	2 15
870	Ben Hur	71 61
877	Mendon	5 00
892	W. T. Sherman	25 00
894	Cropsey	5 00
901	Loami	20 00
903	Golden Star	10 00
905	Stewardson	10 00
909	Golden Deeds	10 00
912	Illiopolis	4 40
920	America	5 00
924	Chebanse	5 00
928	Camargo	25 00
932	Herod	8 05
937	Lerna	4 20
938	Carlock	6 00
941	Rockport	2 00
	Total	$2,476 75

REBEKAH LODGES.

41	Adah	$ 5 00
43	Thusnelda	2 50
172	Vesper	25 00
233	Johanna	5 00
291	Mystic Star	10 00
317	Hillsboro	10 00
424	West Liberty	5 00
431	Grove	50 00
457	Mecie	3 50
475	Alton	5 00
619	Modesto	5 00
661	Sidney	2 10
	Total	$ 128 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. J. A. Lucas	$ 25 00
Chicago Encampment No. 10.	50 00
Geo. J. Becker No. 224	50 00
Geo. Coley No. 316	2 00
Henry Tash No. 538	1 00
G. E. Scott No. 924	1 00
Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization	450 00
Total	$ 534 00

SUMMARY.

Subordinate Lodges	$2,476 75
Rebekah Lodges	128 10
Individuals	534 00
Grand total	$3,138 85

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, was declared closed accordingly.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 20.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Merrills in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

To fill vacancies in the Committee on Legislation—Bros. J. E. Taylor, of No. 118; F. B. Fellows, of No. 825.

To fill vacancies in the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—Bros. A. W. Weldon, of No. 67; Robert Walton, of No. 717; C. M. Eagleton, of No. 333.

The Grand Secretary exhibited at the desk a picture of Bro. John Young, of Bushnell Lodge, No. 322, McDonough Encampment, No. 79, and Victor Rebekah Lodge, No. 385. Bro. Young is in his 98th year, and was made an Odd Fellow in Germania Lodge, No. 13, of New York City, Dec. 26, 1834—seventy-three years ago. He is said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world.

Bro. H. J. Reeziger, of No. 488, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 24th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

In connection with the resolution which follows, there is herewith presented, for your kind consideration, a detailed account of the work done by the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, as illustrative of its general scope and plan of organization:—

REPORT OF THE ODD FELLOWS' BOARD OF RELIEF OF CHICAGO.

MEETING: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN PARLORS OF ATLAS LODGE, 261, 17TH FLOOR MASONIC TEMPLE, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER 15, 1907.

To the Lodges of Cook County:—

It has been the custom of this Board to render to the lodges, from time to time, an account of its doings. For the past eleven years we have been engaged as a general relief committee for this county, to assist sojourning and unaffiliated brothers who are in need of the helping hand of their fellow members. In so doing we have not assumed upon the province of the subordinate lodge. The line of demarkation, however, is not always clear, and in some cases where the waiting for the meeting of a lodge might cause inconvenience and hardship, we, being easily accessible, have undertaken the task usually allotted to a lodge. Thus we have during the past year buried two brothers from other jurisdictions.

Many brothers have been relieved. Meals and lodging have been supplied at the St. Charles Hotel, pursuant to an arrangement we have with that house. Where cash money was advanced to relieve a brother, the transaction was considered as a loan. No security has been required or interest charged. The plighted faith of a brother's promise has amply sufficed. Seldom has this promise been broken. The ties of brotherhood, the sense of fraternal honor, the love and respect one bears to his own lodge, make this promise stronger. The untainted love of an Odd Fellow is one hundred per cent. of humanity.

The following members of other jurisdictions were buried in the Odd Fellows' plat at Rosehill Cemetery: Jacob Bemb, Northern Light Lodge, No. 121, Minnesota; died at Alexian Bros. Hospital. We quote from a letter received from the Secretary of that lodge: "Yours of the 26th inst. received. Mere words can not express our feelings, and the members of Northern Light Lodge, No. 121, I.O.O.F., at its meeting last evening voted you and the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago a unanimous vote of thanks for the arrangements you made in behalf of the lodge for Bro. Bemb. It is such brotherly acts as yours that

endear the Order to all those who are fortunate enough to be within its borders. Remember St. Paul in September, and do not forget 121 in Minneapolis."

Alfred H. McKay, Fort Lodge, No. 50, Norwood, Mass.; died at County Hospital. Buried at Rosehill in Odd Fellows' plat. He was on his way from Salt Lake City to Ireland. He died as the result of violent injuries, supposed to have been caused by hold-up men who had waylaid and robbed him. The case is pathetic and explains his presence in a county institution.

Among many applications received, members of the following lodges have been relieved:—

Frontier Lodge, 25, Kas.; Brockton Lodge, 40, Mass.; Pasadena Lodge, 24, Calif.; Shelton Lodge, 62, Wash.; Graham Lodge, 690, Penn.; West Waterloo Lodge, 716, Iowa; Oklahoma Lodge, 2, Okla.; Ft. Snelling Lodge, 163, Minn.; Monticello Lodge, 117, Ind.; Mt. Zion Lodge, 51, Ark.; Pride of Egypt Lodge, 931, Ill.; Golden Rule Lodge, 21, D. C.; Utopian Lodge, 398, Mich.; Humbolt Lodge, 266, Wis.; Monticello Lodge, 107, Ind.; Unity Lodge, 407, Mich.; St. Anne Lodge, 820, Ill., Eldorado Lodge, 8, Calif.; Alaska Lodge, 1, Alaska; Columbus Lodge, 215, Mich.; Rialto Lodge, 161, New Jersey; West Moreland Lodge, 840, Pa.; Phoenix Lodge, 233, Ohio; Gideon Lodge, 785, N. Y.; San Pablo Lodge, 43, Calif.; Westminster Lodge, 27, R. I.; Green Valley Lodge, 245, Wis.; Marietta Lodge, 26, Wis.; Magdalia Lodge, 991, Pa.; Principle Lodge, 76, Ill.; Collingwood Lodge, 54, Ontario; America Lodge, 385, Col.; Lansdowne Lodge, 9, Quebec; Hohenwold Lodge, 293, Tenn.; Logan Lodge, 848, Ohio; Emanuel Lodge, 208, N. Y.; Ludlow Lodge, 104, Pa.; Westphalia Lodge, 518, N. Y.

Many cases of sickness of transient brothers have been referred to the nearest resident lodge.

Whenever possible, we have obtained employment when applied for. Inasmuch as there are many employment agencies in this city, our field of endeavor in this respect is necessarily limited. We should, however, be very glad to receive the names of employers that are members of the Order, authorizing us to send them worthy applicants. In this, as in all other things, we seek the constant aid and advice of members of the Order. In our representative capacity, we take the broad ground that we are entitled to their good will and material aid. Were it not so, how could we in turn extend it to others?

We have received numerous inquiries from relatives and friends of brothers and sisters who have apparently, at one time or another, amid the lights and shadows of a great city, lost themselves among us. With the information at hand, we have, whenever possible, located the lost ones and restored them to their friends. If "absence makes the heart grow fonder," this may suggest a reason for their straying from home, family and friends.

Whenever, with the means at our command, consistent with the rules of transportation companies, we have found it possible to assist brothers and sisters to their homes outside of our city, our secretary has willingly and gladly devoted his time and efforts to their assistance.

We again invite attention to our urgent call to the lodges to induce each representative to attend our regular stated meetings, to the end that we may receive their advice and cooperation in the great work in which we are engaged. Surely one meeting in each month, at a place easily accessible to all transportation lines, ought not to result in hardship or even inconvenience to the representative. We earnestly hope our friendly call will be answered by large attendance.

In conclusion, permit us to state that, as we are working for the *good of the Order*, ours is a labor of love. Our compensation lies in the satisfaction of obeying the command enjoined upon every brother and sister to relieve the distressed. The grateful acknowledgments received, the many tenders of aid on the part of lodges and individual brothers, their cooperation and advice, have, these many years, sustained us in our work. Our united efforts in this behalf will in the future, as in the past, insure continuance of harmonious action in behalf of the suffering in pursuing constantly the work in which we are engaged.

Respectfully submitted, in F. L. and T.

H. J. Reeziger,
President.

Whereas, The Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, composed of representatives of lodges in Cook County, has been engaged for the past eleven years as a General Relief Committee in Cook County, administering relief to brothers of other jurisdictions who may be temporarily in need of assistance from the Order, thus in all respects responding to the command enjoined upon us as members of the Order, and fulfilling the solemn obligations of an Odd Fellow, working along well-trodden paths of duty in the enviable light of fraternalism; elevating the mind to high ideals, that has given to this Order a noble prestige far beyond the most cherished ambitions of its humble founders, so molding and shaping its lines of action as to command the respect worthy of Odd Fellows;

Resolved, That the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago is entitled to the respect and confidence of the members of the Order, and we cheerfully recommend this organization to the support and assistance of the lodges of Cook County; no legal liability to exist in this behalf on the part of this Grand Lodge or the subordinate lodges.

Rep. Larsen, of 847, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 18th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

WHEREAS, Bro. John Latas was duly initiated a member of William Tell Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, on October 1, 1852; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Latas has been continuously a member in good standing since said date, and now is a member in good standing of Monticello Lodge, No. 847, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located at Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is duly evidenced and proven by the official certificate hereto attached and made a part hereof;

Now, Therefore, in appreciation and consideration of Bro. Latas' honorable and long-continued membership, be it

Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now in session at Springfield, Illinois, that a 50-year veteran jewel be granted to Bro. John Latas.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All these reports were adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

First report, by Bro. W. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee has examined those portions of the Grand Master's Report under the heading State of the Order, pages 14 to 16, and the parts under the headings of Proclamations and Special Sessions, pages 20, 21, 22 and 23, and recommends that they be approved by the Grand Lodge.

CHAS. S. HARRIS, EMIL J. BAXTER,
W. F. DOUGLAS, J. M. BARCUS,
JONAS BEAR, G. J. JOHNSON,
F. O. NELSON, A. T. RONER,
HENRY CLARKE.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Second report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee has considered that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of New Subordinate Lodges and New Rebekah

Lodges, pages 30 and 31, and recommends that charters be granted to the several lodges reported by the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Third report, by Bro. Jonas Bear, of No. 608.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee recommends the approval of the Grand Master's actions in closing those Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges mentioned in his report on pages 31 to 35 inclusive.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Fourth report, by Bro. F. O. Nelson, of No. 583.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined those portions of the Grand Master's Report under the headings, Losses by Fire, Consolidations, Removals, Change of Language, on pages 36 to 38 inclusive, and recommend the approval thereof.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Fifth report, by Bro. Emil J. Baxter, of No. 222.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee have examined those portions of the Grand Master's Report under the headings, Expelled Members Reinstated and Dispensations, pages 39 and 40, and recommend the approval thereof.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. M. Barcus, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we approve the action of the Grand Master in the matter of the Duane Lodge defalcation [page 62], and we recommend that the Grand Lodge instruct the incoming Grand Master to continue Bros. Edward H. Taylor, of Deering Lodge, No. 717, and James Ewing Davis, of Lakeside Lodge, No. 450, as assistants in looking after said matter.

Signed by the Committee.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (page 73) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (page 75) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (page 76) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (page 78) was considered and adopted.

The case of G. W. Miller vs. Forest Lodge, No. 255, appealed from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, was taken up. [See pages 201 and 231.]

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the appeal was dismissed and the case was remanded for rehearing.

Bro. Owen Scott, Deputy Grand Master, introduced three members of Decatur Lodges, each of whom wears a Fifty-year Veteran Jewel, as follows:

Jos. Mills and I. N. Martin, of Decatur Lodge, No. 65; I. W. Ehrman, of Celestial Lodge, No. 186.

The fifth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 16, page 349) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee (Doc. 17, page 349) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 18, page 350) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Doc. 19, page 351) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 20, page 351) was considered.

The report was amended by adding that the seal of the Lodge be changed to correspond with the new name. As amended, the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Robert Walton, of 117, consideration of all business lying over from the last annual session was made a special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. W. S. Adams, of 868, nominated Owen Scott, of 186.

There being no other nomination ,—

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Scott. It was so done, and Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master-elect made a short address.

Grand Master Merrills announced appointments as follows:

To fill vacancies in the Committee on the State of the Order—Bros. N. T. Allen, of No. 478; F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., of 117, nominated W. M. Groves, of 117.

There being no other nomination,—

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Groves. It was so done, and Bro. William M. Groves, of No. 117, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro. Groves made a short speech.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Duncan McDougall, of 41, nominated James Ewing Davis, of 450.
Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of 16, nominated E. R. Sayler, of 6.

On motion, nominations were declared closed.

The Grand Master appointed Tellers as follows:

J. E. Taylor, of 118, Chairman; James R. Fox, of 6; R. I. Jessop, of 32; Howard Robertson, of 645; H. G. Cormick, of 179; Elmer A. Kimball, of 601; A. H. Gardner, of 192; W. P. Knerr, of

260; O. B. Anderson, of 39; R. H. Winkelman, of No. 650; N. LaDoit Johnson, of 328.

The two candidates for Grand Warden were called to the stand and introduced to the Grand Lodge.

A ballot was taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. Scott, Grand Treasurer Needles was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was so done, and Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sikes made a brief address.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. J. A. Lucas, Grand Rep., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.

There being no other nomination,—

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Needles. It was so done, and Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Bro. Needles made a short speech.

Past Grand Master Harris was called to the chair.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., offered the following, for which he asked immediate consideration, which was granted:

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

WHEREAS, The legislation passed in 1906 relative to election of Grand Representatives is in a more or less tangled condition, and whereas, it is desirable to have this important matter correct; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said legislation be and the same is hereby repealed and rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and hereby is instructed to report to this Grand Lodge proper constitutional amendment on the subject-matter.

After considerable debate,—

On motion of Bro. J. R. Watson, of 601, the resolutions were laid on the table indefinitely.

The Chair called for nominations

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated Fred B. Merrills, G.M.
Bro. J. R. Watson, of 601, nominated John W. Yantis, P.G.M.

Bro. Yantis declined, and seconded the nomination of Bro. Merrills.

Bro. Orendorff moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills for the term of one year.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Bro. Kewley then moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills for the term of two years.

Bro. Kewley's motion being under consideration,—

Grand Master Merrills resumed the chair.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, the election of Grand Representative was made a special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A motion to take recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m. did not prevail.

The second report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 21, page 352) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Doc. 22, page 353) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Doc. 23, page 354) was read, and consideration of same was postponed until the next annual session.

Bro. John R. Watson, of 601, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [The committee reported orally, Thursday afternoon, in favor of the resolution, which was thereupon adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be used for the erection at the Orphans' Home of a Manual Training and Domestic Science Department, as recommended by the Grand Master, and by the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

Rep. Gallaway, of 22, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 13th report of that committee; also, 25th report of Committee on the State of the Order.]

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted at the session of this Grand Lodge held in November, 1906, providing for the creation of a Committee on Libraries; and

WHEREAS, The response to the work of the committee has resulted in the contribution of nearly two thousand volumes during the past year to the Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Libraries; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Library Committee shall be a permanent one, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Grand Master.

The following petition was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 22d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Hall of Pellonia Lodge, 621, I.O.O.F.

MR. J. L. KING. BROOKPORT, ILL., 11-19-'07.

Dear Sir and Brother:

At a regular meeting of this Lodge the 18th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge be petitioned to change the name of this Lodge to Brookport Lodge, No. 621, instead of Pellonia Lodge,

(Signed)

J. K. WEST, J. L. KING.

Fraternally yours,

J. J. FARMER, Rec. Sec.

[Seal of Lodge]

The following communication was received from the Rebekah Assembly, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 5th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 18, 1907.

To the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Illinois:

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows being an incorporate body, its Constitution prescribes that its subordinate bodies, in order to sue or be sued in the civil courts, shall be represented by five trustees; the

Rebekah Assembly of Illinois being one of its subordinate bodies, and not properly provided with said trustees, it is the sense of this committee that we desire to ask the following questions of the Grand Lodge:

First—Is it necessary for the Rebekah State Assembly to elect five trustees under the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge?

Second—Should the election of these trustees be provided for by the Rebekah State Assembly Constitution and By-Laws?

Fraternally submitted.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
V. CATHERINE THOMAS,
NELLIE L. HARRIS.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 14th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

I, Mr. V. L. DeWitt, Representative of Iron Link Lodge, No. 751, propose the following amendment:

Amend Section five (5) of Article II (2) of the Subordinate Constitution, as found in Section 1028, page 118, of the Illinois Code of 1906, by adding the following words:

"Applicant will please affix answers to the following interrogatories:

Your place of birth, Town..... County of.....
State of.....
When born..... day of..... 18.....
Where do you now reside?.....
Your last address.....
How long have you been a resident of Illinois?.....
Your last address prior to becoming a resident of the State of Illinois?.....
What is your occupation?.....
Where is your place of business?.....
Have you ever, at any time, applied to any Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for initiation?
If so, state the name, number and location of such Lodge, and date of application, to the best of your recollection.....
Do you believe in the existence of God?.....
I refer to..... and to.....
(Write name in full.)

.....

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No.....
I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the

William H. Dellenbaugh.

GRAND MARSHAL.

State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge by..... and in consideration of such admission I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and the By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I am not, in violation of the I.O.O.F. Laws, a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler.

Applicant will please affix answers to the following interrogatories:

Your place of birth.....Town.....County of.....
State of .....
When born..... day of..... 18.....
Where do you now reside?.....
Your last address?.....
How long have you been a resident of Illinois?.....
Your last address prior to becoming a resident of the State of Illinois?.....
What is your occupation?.....
Where is your place of business?.....
Have you ever, at any time, applied to any Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for initiation?
If so, state the name, number and location of such Lodge, and date of application, to the best of your recollection.....
Do you believe in the existence of God?.....
I refer to.....and to.....
(Write name in full.)

.....

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday morning, and the proposed amendments laid on the table.]

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Fifth report, by Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the two proposed amendments to Section 10 of Article VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution proposed

at the Grand Lodge session of 1906, and as they appear on page 239 of this Journal, and recommend that neither of said amendments be adopted by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Sixth report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk, of No. 895.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 1, Grand Lodge Constitution, as same appears in Grand Lodge Journal for 1906, Document No. 7, on page 315, and in this Journal, on page 239, changing the time of meeting of this Grand Lodge from the third Tuesday in November to the second Tuesday in October of each year, and find that same is not in proper form to be considered, and recommend that same be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

Seventh report, by Bro. Isaac B. Smith, of No. 139.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That the committee has carefully considered the proposed amendment, Journal 1906, Document 10, page 316, and recommends that the same be not adopted, as this Grand Lodge has not the power to so legislate. [See page 240.]

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Eighth report, by Bro. R. B. Thompson, of No. 405.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in reference to Document 51, page 240:

This is a resolution that comes before the Grand Lodge for regular action under the head of Unfinished Business.

We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Ninth report, by Bro. A. C. Radebaugh, of No. 337.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 4, pages 342 and 343. We believe that the present law is sufficient on this subject, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Tenth report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk, of No. 895.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered Document No. 5, as it appears on page 343, and recommend that the resolution thereof be amended to read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to use his best endeavors to effect a consolidation of the two organizations."

We further recommend that Document No. 5, so amended, be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Eleventh report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That they have carefully considered Document No. 7, on page 344, and regard the present legislation as just and sufficient, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lacky, of No. 814.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the subject presented in Docu-

ment No. 13, on page 347, and would recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 23d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

WHEREAS, The method now in practice whereby the Grand Master appoints a member of a Lodge as Deputy for that Lodge has resulted, in many instances, in the Noble Grand and Vice Grand-elect being installed into office when not in possession of the unwritten work; and

WHEREAS, We believe it would be for the best interest of the Order for the Deputy to be selected from one Lodge to act as Deputy for another Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be requested to exercise more generally his power to appoint a Deputy from one Lodge to act as a Deputy to another Lodge, and that each Lodge recommend, as at present, a member to the Grand Master to be appointed by him as Deputy.

R. E. HUFFMAN, Evanston, No. 673.
JNO. R. WATSON, No. 601.
C. A. YOUNG, No. 696.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

First report of the Committee of Tellers, of the votes cast for the office of Grand Warden.

Total number of votes cast		1,288
Necessary for a choice		645
Of which James Ewing Davis received	542	
Of which E. R. Sayler received	741	
Scattering	5	
		1,288

Fraternally submitted.

J. E. TAYLOR, Chairman.
R. H. WINKELMAN.
WM. P. KNERR,
O. B. ANDERSON,
JAS. R. FOX.
R. I. JESSOP.
ELMER ALLEN KIMBALL.
N. LADOIT JOHNSON.
H. G. CORMICK.
H. ROBERTSON.
A. H. GARDNER.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Grand Master duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

On motion of Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M. it was ordered that no new business be received, except by unanimous consent, after the close of Thursday morning's session.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Merrills in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

After examination by the Grand Marshal and his assistants, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

The time set for election of Grand Representative having arrived,—

By request of Grand Master Merrills, Past Grand Master Harris assumed the chair, and withdrew his ruling on the motion of Bro. Orendorff that the Grand Secretary cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills for one year.

The question was then put on the motion of Bro. Orendorff (page 366) pending at the noon adjournment, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills for the term of one year, and the motion prevailed.

The vote was cast accordingly, and Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Grand Master, was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the one-year term.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [These reports were considered Thursday afternoon and all were adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Seventh report, by Bro. Emil J. Baxter, of No. 222.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's report on "Bequests," pages 55 and 56, and it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that the two bequests by Bro. Chas. A. Jacot and Elizabeth Ceiley should be set apart as a fund for the purpose of establishing, or maintaining, a Manual Training School at the Orphans' Home, said fund to be used, or invested so that the income may be used, by and under the direction of the Grand Master and the Board of Directors of the Home.

We therefore recommend that the Grand Lodge accept said bequests, and take such action as will create and direct the use of the fund as above proposed.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Eighth report, by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting the request of the Grand Master of Indiana for permission to St. Bernice Lodge, No. 666, of Indiana, to initiate eight candidates who were residents of Illinois. We also commend the efforts of our Grand Master to maintain friendly relations with other jurisdictions, as set forth under Foreign Correspondence, page 62, referred to this committee.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Ninth report, by Bro. J. U. S. Terry, of No. 528.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows: We commend the action of the Grand Master as set forth on pages 68 and 69 in securing degree staffs to confer the different degrees for the Grand Lodge, who have volunteered to come without cost to this Grand Body, and recommend that the incoming Grand Master continue the precedent.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Tenth report, by Bro. W. W. Ramsey, of No. 433.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We commend the action of the Grand Master as set forth in his report on pages 70 to 72 under the heading of Home Libraries.

And we further recommend that the thanks of this Grand Body be

extended to Brother Varnum T. Hull, of Home Lodge, No. 416, for his donation of 1,000 volumes for the libraries, as well as to those lodges that have made the donation requested.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Gustaf J. Johnson, of No. 418.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend the concurrence of the Grand Lodge in the recommendations of the Chief of Examiners that Subordinate Lodges that do not know the unwritten work should be urged to at once secure the attendance of a capable instructor and learn the work.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Fletcher Hopper, of No. 4.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we concur in the action of the Grand Master in the matter of Weekly Meetings, and that we recommend the enforcement of the law.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. G. W. Reid, of No. 801.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we concur in the recommendations of the first paragraph under Miscellaneous Matters (page 93), and that the Grand Lodge instruct the Grand Secretary to procure a well-bound set of the Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and set of Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and ship prepaid to library of the University of Illinois.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order commend the zeal of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home in their pains-taking care of

the Home and their watchfulness of the interest of the Grand Lodge in connection therewith.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows.

We have examined the report of the Grand Master on pages 72-3, in regard to the Committee on Finance, and we concur in the views of the Grand Master and commend the efficiency of said Committee on Finance to the Grand Lodge.

Signed by the Committee.

The resolution providing that the annual session of the Grand Lodge in 1908 be held in Peoria (Document No. 51, Journal of 1906) was taken up.

The Grand Secretary announced that a demand for a roll-call of Lodges on this question, signed by the requisite number of Representatives, had been presented, as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1907.

FRED B. MERRILLS, *Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:*

The undersigned Representatives respectfully ask for a roll-call of the Lodges on the question of the adoption or rejection of the resolution to hold the session of the Grand Lodge for the year 1908 in the City of Peoria.

George Cotter, 109; J. J. Crowder, 21; Stephen Counsellor, 490; Emil Unzicker, 295; J. W. Wood, 639; Chr. Muth, 407; Chas. Novak, 231; Edw. Gallaway, 22; K. Munro, 450; F. A. Bergman, 416; J. G. Reist, 933; Geo. I. Kelley, 110; Martin Nelson, 513; J. W. Gilbert, 187; H. W. Kittinger, 769; Geo. Mehler, 106; Isaac Golden, 822; John Kallgren, 867; J. C. Jenkins, 704; Henry Tash, 538; W. J. Church, 919; Hugh Roberts, 932; W. A. McGuire, 939; R. T. Walton, 717; Nelson Foley, 8.

On motion of Rep. Crowder, of 21, it was ordered by a unanimous vote that the roll-call vote be by ballot.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., a recess was declared, that Mr. Chas. S. Burdick, Secretary of the Promotion Club of Peoria, might be admitted.

The Chair appointed Past Grand Master Brown and Deputy Grand Master Scott a committee to escort Mr. Burdick into the hall.

The committee retired, and returned with the visitor, who was presented to the Grand Master, by whom he was introduced, and proceeded to address the Grand Lodge on the subject of his mission.

At the conclusion of his address, Past Grand Master Brown requested Mr. Burdick, who is noted for his musical ability, to sing "Illinois," which he proceeded to do, to the delight of the entire audience.

Mr. Burdick having retired, the Grand Lodge was called to order and resumed its regular business—Deputy Grand Master Scott in the chair.

After speeches for and against the resolution, by Bros. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.; F. W. Latimer, of 184; John J. Crowder, of 21; Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.; and Fred B. Merrills, G.M.

On motion of Past Grand Master Yantis, the previous question was ordered, and a ballot was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

The Tellers retired to canvass the vote, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of other business.

The Committee on Credentials presented their third and fourth reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Third report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That the following Past Grands are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Wm. Lines	392	Jos. M. Primas	889
F. T. Guthrie	703	Chauncey Hunt	316
W. D. Ross	744	N. Lindquist	618
C. A. Bear	130	Wm. Gaessler	166
Fred C. Shore	702	H. J. Grimes	120
J. E. Ray	585	L. J. McCreery	24
C. P. Dolant	697	C. V. Elswick	200

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Geo. Myers	512	N. Gibson	557
A. M. Sanders	441	H. G. Kleen	770
J. O. Rayburn	529	Alva Fruit	557
J. A. Hickman	801	C. W. Knapp	543
J. W. Dillon	291	A. N. Lawhead	106

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Fourth report, by Bro, J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands and find them correct. Therefore we recommend that they be given the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Fred H. Lacey	522	John J. McMinemy	412
Geo. M. McElhiney	557	J. W. Campbell	412
Peter Rasmussen	275	R. M. Mesick	412
Albert Lampert	366	W. H. Cobb	4
W. G. Hunt	366	F. C. Shellburn	4
Palmer Waters	727	Caleb Despain	476
H. I. DeTurk	93	Duane G. Berry	412
A. M. Hudson	93	John W. Lilly	374
Berriman Job	534	J. F. DuBois	123
John McMurtry	534	C. E. Harsh	158

Signed by the Committee.

It was ordered that the Grand Lodge Degree be conferred in an adjoining room upon those brothers named in the foregoing reports who have not received it.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

First report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

We have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer, Committeeman and Subordinate Lodge Representative, who were pres-

ent and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Grand Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

E. R. Sayler. Henry F. Depke.
J. W. Boger. A. W. Weldon.
W. W. Current. J. J. Lyell.
E. W. Thompson. Hugh Wallace.
Jno. H. Shelton. F. G. Steppacher.
Price Johnson.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their sixteenth and seventeenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both reports were adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Frank Fucik, of No. 630.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Secretary's office, pages 192-3.

The committee recommend that the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary be instructed to again lease, for a term of five years, suitable quarters for use of the office of the Grand Secretary.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee have considered that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report on page 193 in reference to the reduction in price of blank Official Certificates to Subordinate Lodges to 75 cents per 100, and recommend that the Grand Lodge concur in the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, and that the price be so reduced.

Signed by the Committee.

The following resolution to amend the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 15th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Be it Resolved, That Article X, Section 10, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by striking out the word "sixty" as found in the fifth line and second sentence of said line, and also the word "sixty"

as found in the seventh line and first sentence, both as printed in the Illinois I.O.O.F. Code for 1906, and substituting the word "forty" therefor in both instances, so as to read when amended:

"In case of the death of a beneficiary of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than forty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to forty dollars unless the Lodge, by by-laws, assume liabilities for a larger amount. Provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses.

"The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death.

"In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge."

D. B. Miller. R. J. Steinfort.
J. S. Tumelson. J. W. Nye. Lewis Delp.

The following document was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 20th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Whereas, Several members of the Old Folks' Home are possessed of real estate or personal property varying in value from one hundred dollars ($100) upwards, which has been placed in the hands of his or her Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge or with individuals for safe keeping, with provision for the disposition of said property upon the death of said member, the lodge or individual frequently being the beneficiary, and applications for admission to the Home are frequently made by those who have some property, the income from which is insufficient to maintain them outside of the Home; and

Whereas, Said Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges or individuals do not pay the cost of maintenance of said member in the Home, said cost being paid by the members at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be governed in such matters by the following rules:

First—Any applicant for membership in the Old Folks' Home possessing real estate, securities, stocks, money, or other personal property

of value exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100), shall, if accepted as a member, be required to convey, assign, transfer and set over to the Board of Trustees of said Home all of said property in trust. to be held and managed by said Board of Trustees for a period of twelve (12) months, and if at or before the expiration of said period said member shall withdraw or be discharged from the Home, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall first deduct from said property held in trust the sum of One and One-half Dollars ($1.50) for each week that said member was a resident of the Home, and then reconvey and turn over the remainder of said property, including all increment, to said member.

Second—If, at the expiration of said period of twelve (12) months, said member desires to remain at the Home, said Board of Trustees shall proceed to convert all real estate, securities and personal property other than money, into cash, the proceeds of which, together with all money heretofore placed in trust with said Board, including all increment, shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary, and by him forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, who shall place it to the credit of said member; from which account the Board of Trustees shall, prior to the close of the fiscal year, draw such a sum as may have been agreed upon in contract for admission, provided, however, that said sum shall not be less than One and One-half Dollars ($1.50) per week, and place same in the maintenance fund of said Home, until said account is exhausted. The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, draw from said account a sum not to exceed Four Dollars ($4.00) per month, to be given to said member as spending money, until said account is exhausted.

Third—Upon the death of a member of the Home having a credit balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, that officer shall, upon receiving notice of such death from the said Board of Trustees, transfer said balance to the Endowment Fund of said Home and enter it as a donation in the name of said deceased member.

ELMER ALLEN KIMBALL, Representative, 601,
I. M. KUEBLER, Representative, 708,
H. F. BECK, Representative, 143,
G. N. BURKHART, Representative, 353,
JOHN E. JENNINGS, Representative, 158.

A motion that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to begin paying mileage and per diem warrants at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was ruled out of order.

During a lull in business, Past Grand Masters J Otis Humphrey and John J. Brown were called for, and each made a short speech.

Past Grand Master Kewley moved that the resolution, adopted at the annual session of 1906, that payment of mileage and per

diem be withheld until after the close of the session be rescinded. The motion failed of adoption.

Bro. Young moved that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion did not prevail.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their first, second, third and fourth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All of these reports were adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

First report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report under the title of "Maintenance Fees", on pages 44 to 47 inclusive, would most respectfully report that we find as follows:

That Brother Phillipson, at or about the time he entered the Old Folks' Home, turned over to Shelby Lodge, No. 274, of which he is a member, the sum of five hundred dollars, and in consideration of the receipt of said money said Lodge agreed to pay his maintenance at the Home and seven per cent interest as long as the money lasted.

That said Lodge complied with this agreement in the payment of said interest and said maintenance until the law was changed by this Grand Lodge releasing Lodges from paying such maintenance.

That there is now in the hands of said Lodge a balance of said fund amounting to two hundred twenty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

We would therefore recommend that Shelby Lodge, No. 274, be directed by this Grand Body to pay to Brother Phillipson, or to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home upon his written order, the said sum of $227.27.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. P. Anderson,
Duncan McDougall,
M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Second report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Report of the Grand Master entitled "Committee on Analysis and Distribution" [page 92], would most respectfully report that,

Inasmuch as it has been the custom heretofore of the Grand Master to select this committee in his own way, we would therefore recommend that no change be now made.

This committee, however, is of the opinion that there is no authority under our law for the appointment of Sisters of the Rebekah Degree on any committee of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Third report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows on that part of the Grand Master's Report referred to this committee, found on page 68, entitled "Advisory Boards."

We fully and heartily indorse all the good things said about the Sisters of these Advisory Boards and their assistance to the Trustees, and their enthusiasm in their works for the good of the Homes; but we can not approve his recommendation that the Advisory Boards should be abolished, and the Sisters given equal representation and equal authority with the Brothers on the Boards of both Institutions. This, we hold, would be in conflict with the Acts of Incorporation under the Laws, which make this Advisory Committee what the name implies, advisory, and, to give them further authority than the rights now accorded them by the laws of our Order and the rules of the Trustees of said Homes we hold the scheme is impracticable for want of power. We therefore recommend that the present laws on these Advisory Boards be not disturbed.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Fourth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows on that part of the Grand Master's Report referred to this committee, found on page 53-54, entitled "Egyptian Lodge Case."

We beg to report and recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented their thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All of these reports were adopted Thursday afternoon—the fifteenth after amendment showing that it related to Document No. 63.]

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the resolution [Document No. 34] in reference to the matter of making the Committee on Libraries for our Homes a standing committee of this Grand Lodge. Inasmuch as the subject matter of this resolution, as contained in the Grand Master's Report, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, we respectfully recommend that this resolution be referred also to the Committee on the State of the Order, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

[See 25th report of the Committee on the State of the Order.]

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk, of No. 895.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the proposed amendment to Section five (5) of Article II (2) of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as found in Section 1028 (page 118) of the Illinois Code of 1906, by adding thereto certain interrogatories therein named to applications for membership, and consider that the law as it now stands is sufficient, and does not limit the questions to be asked by any Subordinate Lodge, and only prescribes the questions that must be asked. We therefore recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

[See Document No. 37.]

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lacky, of No. 814.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered the resolution, and find that we have acted upon the subject matter of said resolution [Document No. 63] in a former report, and therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Signed by the Committee.

A communication was received from the Rebekah Assembly, consisting of sundry amendments to the Constitution of that body

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and to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges and other legislation, adopted by the Assembly, for which approval of the Grand Lodge is asked.

On motion of Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., it was ordered that the communication be declared received and be included without reading in the Daily Journal of today, and that it be referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See second report of that committee.]

The proposed amendments are as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, on page 284, Section 2397, is in conflict wth Section 33 of the Rebekah Code; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Section be amended by inserting in the fourth line, after the word "Grands," the following words: "and those who have heretofore received, or may hereafter receive, the Assembly Degree," so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One Delegate (who must be a sister Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah Lodge in the State, and all other Past Noble Grands, and those who have heretofore received or may hereafter receive the Assembly Degree, in good standing in Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction; provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly Degree. (S. J. XX, pp. 984, 1003.)

WHEREAS, The uniform Constitution adopted for the government of Rebekah Lodges, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, is in many respects in conflict with the General Law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Constitution be amended in the following respects, that is to say:

Repeal all of Section 1 of Article III, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, page 298, Section 2499, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new Section:

Section 1. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in this Lodge, subject to the laws relative to residence of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; and conditioned further that all female applicants shall be white women, who have attained the age of eighteen years (except that the said age limit shall not apply to applicants who are the wives of Odd Fellows), who believe in a supreme, intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character:

Clause 1. All persons who have received the Rebekah Degree.

Clause 2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, sisters, and mothers. Also the daughters, sisters, and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows who at the time of their death were members of our Order.

Clause 3. All unmarried white women. (S. J. XXI, pp. 397, 427, 428.)

Amend Section 6 of Article III, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, page 304, Section 2545, by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; so that the said Section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 6. An Odd Fellow petitioning for membership in this Rebekah Lodge shall present either an Official Certificate or Visiting Card in date from his Subordinate Lodge, or a certificate in the following form:

Hall of ..... Lodge No. ..... I.O.O.F.
At ..... Illinois .....19....
To whom it may concern:
This certifies that Bro. .....
is a member of this Lodge in good standing.
(SEAL) .....Secretary.

(J. 1895, p. 201; as amended J. 1901, p. 304; T-505)

Repeal Section 10 of Article III, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, page 306, Section 2557, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new Section:

Section 10. No petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened since the date when such applicant was last rejected. (Rebekah Code, Sec. 24. S. J. XIX, p. 845; See Code of 1906, Sec. 2558).

Repeal Section 5 of Article IV of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, page 309, Section 2576, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new Section:

Section 5. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen annually at the election in December, and prior to the installation in office shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as may be prescribed by law; such bond before being presented to the Lodge must be approved by a majority of the Trustees. It shall be this officer's duty to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received; and to inform the Treasurer from time to time, and after the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid in the Treasury belongs to any special fund of the Lodge; and shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in

arrears for dues and assessments accruing against him or her during the period of one full year (delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address); and after the expiration of twenty days next succeeding the giving of such notice, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part sufficient to reduce his or her arrears to an amount less than the dues and assessments accruing against him or her during the period of one full year, shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. The Financial Secretary, prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and at the close of each semi-annual term shall make the Lodge a detailed report of the business of the office, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee; and meet said committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term, present the report to the Lodge, with the statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member; and shall make out the annual report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution, and shall deliver it to the Secretary for record and forwarding to the Grand Lodge; and shall receive such compensation as the Lodge shall have fixed prior to installation.

Repeal Section 1 of Article VII, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Sections 2618 and 2619, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new section:

Section 1. The regalia and jewels for officers of Rebekah Lodges shall be as follows, to-wit:

Each collar shall not exceed three inches in width; each baldric shall not exceed three and one-half inches in width; and each jewel shall be of silver or silver-plated, circular in form, and one and one-half inches in diameter, with design hereinafter specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain.

For the Noble Grand—Regalia, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the well", and underneath, the word "Fidelity."

For the Vice Grand—Regalia, a collar with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath, the word "Industry."

For the Secretary—Regalia, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath, the word "Deborah."

For the Financial Secretary (if there be one)—Regalia, a collar and jewel same as the Secretary's, except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted from the jewel.

For the Treasurer—Regalia, a collar with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or a figure of a key, and underneath, the word "Trust."

For the Warden—Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of silver lace, one on each edge and one along the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or figure of a bar and ax, crossed, and underneath, the word "Hope."

For the Conductor—Regalia, a baldric, same as Warden's in shape and colors, with row of silver lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed, and underneath, the word "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian—Regalia, a baldric, same as Warden's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian—Regalia, a baldric, same as Conductor's, except that the row of silver lace be on the outside, none in the center; jewel same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word shall be "Vigilance."

For the Chaplain—Regalia, a white baldric, with silver lace on each edge, the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand—Regalia, a baldric, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters to Vice Grand—Regalia, a baldric, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For each Past Noble Grand—Regalia, a collar, the same as Noble Grand's in shape and colors, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver; jewel, a five pointed star of white metal. The use of the jewel shall be optional to all but the Junior Past Noble Grand.

All of the foregoing shall apply to all officers and Past Noble Grands, irrespective of sex.

Brothers who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear the regalia they are entiled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge.

Sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear badges or collars of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

Repeal Section 1 of Article VIII, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Section 2620, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new Section:

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him or her during the period of one full year, shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him or her in person, if possible, otherwise

by mail to his or her last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, such member shall have made payments so as to reduce the amount to a sum less than the dues and assessments accruing during one full year.

Amend Section 2 of Article X, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Section 2678, by inserting the word "ball" between the words "upon" and "ballot" in the second line, so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by vote of a majority upon ball ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over until the next regular meeting for final action; except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his or her known purpose to leave before the next regular meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Amend Section 3 of Article X, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Section 2682, by inserting after the word "issued", in the first line, the words "to members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues"; also by inserting after the word "grant" in the fourteenth line the words "any member"; also by striking out the second word of the fifteenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such" and also striking out all of said section following the word "books" in the fifteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may tender a written resignation of membership; he or she shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary a certificate under the seal of the Lodge certifying that he or she has resigned membership, as evidence of his or her good standing at that time"; so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. Dismissal certificates shall be issued to members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues on the payment of one dollar. Visiting cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the card and the dues to the expiration thereof. No vote is necessary to grant a visiting card or a dismissal certificate. Should objections in either case be made for cause, the ground thereof shall be stated, and it shall suspend the issuing until after the investigation of said objections. The Lodge shall promptly investigate such objections, and if found to be sufficient by a majority vote of the members present, the card or certificate shall not be issued until the grounds of the objection be removed. If the objection is removed, or is found not to be sufficient, the card shall be issued immediately. A suspended member cannot take a card or a dismissal certificate. Should the Lodge refuse to grant any member a withdrawal card, such member may, if clear on the books, tender a written resignation of membership; he or she shall then be entitled to receive from the

Secretary a certificate under the seal of the Lodge certifying that he or she has resigned membership, as evidence of his or her good standing at that time.

Amend Section 2 of Article XI, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Section 2684, by striking out all of the fourth line, and all of the third line after the word "dollar", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by deposit of an expired withdrawal card, a dismissal certificate, or a certificate of resignation, one dollar; no fee whatever shall be charged for the deposit of an unexpired withdrawal card"; so that said Section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, one dollar; by deposit of an expired withdrawal card a dismissal certificate, or a certificate of resignation, one dollar; no fee whatever shall be charged for the deposit of an unexpired withdrawal card.

Repeal Section 3 of Article XI, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, Section 2685, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new section:

Section 3. The fee for reinstatement shall be one year's dues in all cases.

The following Form of Report by the Special Deputy appointed to close a defunct Rebekah Lodge, reported by a committee of the Rebekah Assembly and adopted by that body, was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See first report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Form for Closing Rebekah Lodges of Illinois.

Name of Lodge .....

Number of Lodge .....

Location: City ..... County .....

Last Installed OFFICERS.

..... N. G. ..... Secy.

..... V. G. ..... Fin. Secy.

..... Treas.

List of Past Noble Grands.

Brothers .....

Sisters .....

Members.

Brothers .....

Sisters .....

Amount in Treasury .....

List of Supplies .....

Effects of Lodge, such as paraphernalia etc. .....

.....

Charter Recovered: Yes.....No.....
Number of Rituals Recovered.....
Seal Recovered: Yes.....No.....
Charter, Rituals, Seal and Records Shipped, via.....
to.....G. Secretary.
Date of Shipment.....
Amount of Funds remitted to G. Secretary .....
Sent by: Express.....Draft.....P. O. Order.....
Date when closed .....
By whom closed..... .....Special Deputy.
Post Office Address: .....Street No.....

Four copies of this report are to be made out. One copy each to be sent to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, and to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois.

The commission of the Special Deputy shall be returned to the Grand Master.

LOLA L. RICKARD,
V. CATHERINE THOMAS,
NELLIE L. HARRIS.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their fifth report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fifth report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Trustees for the Rebekah State Assembly. This committee report that it is necessary for said Assembly to elect five Trustees for such Assembly, and that the Assembly should provide for such election by proper Constitutional amendment and by-law.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday afternoon, and the subject-matter referred to the incoming Grand Master with discretionary power.]

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Emil J. Baxter, of No. 222.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the Report of the Grand Secretary on pages 194 to

196 in regard to relinquishing donations made to the earthquake sufferers of California and not used, and we recommend that our pro rata share of said unused donations be not relinquished, and that it be collected by the Grand Lodge and covered into the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Jonas Bear, of No. 608.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee has considered the Supplementary Report of the Grand Master (Document No. 10), in reference to the institution of a new subordinate lodge in Chicago to work in the Italian language, and recommends that the recommendation of the Grand Master that a charter be granted be concurred in. [See page 346.]

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Amended and adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Twentieth report, by Bro. W. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee has carefully considered those portions of the Grand Master's Report under the heading of "Old Folks' Home" pages 63 to 66), and believe that the best interests of the Order will be conserved by concurring in the fourth statement of the Grand Master, that the capacity of the Home may be increased, and would recommend that the capacity of the Home be increased so as to eliminate a "waiting list."

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Twenty first report, by Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in reference to the resolution offered by Bro. Young and known as Document No. 9, relating to the appointment of the Grand Lodge Committees. [See page 345]

Your committee believe the present laws of the Order on this subject are ample, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the resolution shown on page 343, as Document No. 6, and would respectfully report that the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session repealed the so-called "transfer law" of 1904, as amended in 1906, and enacted an entire new law on the subject-matter, leaving the Constitution governing our Subordinate Lodges in conflict therewith in several respects. The new law reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That a member of the Order in possession of an Official Certificate or Visiting Card changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his Lodge or Encampment to the territorial jurisdiction of another, and desiring to unite with a Lodge or Encampment at his new place of residence, upon making application for membership, accompanied by his Official Certificate or Visiting Card, showing his dues paid in advance, and being elected as provided by local law, [and official notice being sent] to his Lodge or Encampment, said Lodge or Encampment shall, unless charges are pending against him, without ballot and without fee, issue a Transfer Certificate and send the same, at once, to the Secretary or Scribe sending for the same; and upon receipt of the Transfer Certificate, the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of his new Lodge or Encampment without the payment of any additional fee; Provided, that, if a physician's certificate is required, he must pay the expense of the same.

"The issuing of a Transfer Certificate shall sever membership in the Lodge or Encampment issuing it; Provided, that, if the member becomes sick or disabled, or should die within four weeks of its date

and before completing his membership by signing the Constitution of his new Lodge or Encampment, then said Transfer Certificate shall be cancelled and said member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old Lodge or Encampment, the same as though no Transfer Certificate had been issued.

"*Provided further*, That a brother desiring to receive the advantage of the preceding proviso must pay his dues four weeks in advance of of the date of his Transfer Certificate.

"The provisions hereof, except those relating to benefits, shall apply to Rebekah Lodges the same as to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments."

To harmonize our Constitution therewith, we present the following amendments and recommend their adoption:

Amend Article II, Section 9, by adding the words, "Provided, that if such member has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his old Lodge into the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge, membership shall be completed after securing his transfer certificate, without the payment of any fee, by signing the Constitution." So that when amended the section will read as follows:

"SECTION 9. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a visiting card or an official certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge until a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with the Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of this Lodge and signing the Constitution. *Provided*, that, if such member has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his old Lodge into the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge, membership shall be completed after securing his transfer certificate, without the payment of any fee, by signing the Constitution."

Amend Article X, Section 2, by striking out the following words: "has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his own Lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge and is entitled to a withdrawal card or holds an unexpired withdrawal card from his old Lodge," and in their place insert the following: "shall be admitted by transfer certificate." Also, strike out all of said section after the words "provided, further, that no fee", and in their place insert the following: "shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate", so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

"Article X, Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars. Provided,

that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register"; provided, further, that no fee shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate."

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered the Petition of Pellonia Lodge [Doc. 35, page 367] for a change of name, and would recommend that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation before it is granted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Henry Clarke, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on resolution of R. E. Huffman, of No. 673, in reference to the appointment of deputies (Document No. 46, page 372).

We have considered the resolution, and recommend that it be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. W. J. Furlong, of No. 230.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We recommend that Document No. 24, pertaining to the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, be laid on the table. [See page 358.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented their seventh, eighth,

ninth and tenth reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Seventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the receipts and disbursements of the Orphans' Home, pages 107 to 125, and Old Folks' Home, pages 134 to 163: That the matter was gone into by the Finance Committee when they audited the books and accounts of those Homes, the result of which is found in the second and fourth reports of our committee, as found on pages 75, 76, 78 and 79.

This same statement also holds good in regard to the receipts and disbursements of the Grand Secretary, as contained on pages 181 to 191, both inclusive, which were audited by the Committee on Finance, as per the first and third reports of our committee, as found on pages 73 to 79.

The question of donations to the Homes and Endowment Funds of the Homes, pages 197 to 216, we find properly accounted for by the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's reports.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Eighth report, by Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to Document No. 14, a resolution introduced with a view of levying a special assessment on Subordinate Lodges of $1.00 per member to be paid in four semiannual installments. [See page 348.]

That we are of the opinion that there is no immediate necessity of a $100,000.00 building at the Old Folks' Home, and we have no doubt that the Grand Lodge, when they take up and act on the request of the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, will make the appropriation to meet the necessary requirements.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Ninth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No, 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to "Appeal for Aid and Special Relief," on pages 40-41:

We heartily approve the Grand Master's action in granting relief to Brother Massey: also his action in giving to each of the graduates of the Orphans' Home a present of $10.00 in gold, not only as a reward for

their work, but also to give them that much to start from the Home and not turn them out destitute.

In regard to the donation to Bro. Chas. W. Reed, we approve the Grand Master's action in drawing a warrant for $200.00 for his immediate needs, and are of the opinion still that this is a proper case for appeal to the Subordinate Lodges.

We agree with the Grand Master in discouraging the various appeals from one Lodge to another, and from outside jurisdictions, without proper authentication by the Grand Master.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Tenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Endowment Funds, on page 61.

We fail to see any necessity for action of the Committee on Finance on this letter of the Grand Master, as the next Grand Master may be of the same or a different opinion, and will probably, in due time, communicate his idea on this subject to the various Lodges.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, G. R., explained to the Grand Lodge some of the changes the Sovereign Grand Lodge has made in the Rituals.

The Tellers presented the following report.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.,

Your Committee of Tellers respectfully report as follows on the roll-call of Lodges on the proposition to hold the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge in 1908 in the city of Peoria.

Whole number of votes cast.....6866
Necessary to carry said proposition.....4578
Number of votes for said proposition.....2538
Number of votes against said proposition.....4328

6866

The detailed vote is given in the tabular statement hereto appended.

Signed by the Committee.

ROLL-CALL ON PROPOSITION TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION OF 1908 IN PEORIA.

Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.
1	83	8	.....	63	46	4	.....	126	103	.....	10
3	139	.....	13	64	83	.....	8	127	64	.....	6
4	475	.....	47	65	218	.....	21	128	177	17	.....
5	140	.....	14	67	101	.....	10	129	41	4	.....
6	449	.....	44	68	53	.....	5	130	79	.....	7
7	64	.....	6	69	392	.....	39	131	57	.....	5
8	220	22	.....	70	114	.....	11	132	272	.....	27
9	118	11	.....	71	30	3	.....	133	331	33	.....
10	97	9	.....	72	42	.....	4	134	144	.....	14
11	98	.....	9	73	69	.....	6	135	32	.....	3
13	183	.....	18	74	75	7	.....	137	88	.....	8
14	106	.....	10	75	112	11	.....	139	112	.....	11
15	418	41	.....	76	182	.....	18	140	140	.....	14
16	98	.....	9	77	377	37	.....	141	213	21	.....
18	172	.....	17	78	55	.....	5	142	155	.....	15
19	123	.....	12	79	51	.....	5	143	33	.....	3
20	36	.....	3	80	146	14	.....	144	55	5	.....
21	175	17	.....	82	41	.....	4	146	43	.....	4
22	89	8	.....	83	17	.....	1	147	84	8	.....
23	43	.....	4	84	52	.....	5	149	219	.....	21
24	185	.....	18	86	63	.....	6	151	109	.....	10
25	68	6	.....	87	26	.....	2	152	105	.....	.....
26	25	.....	2	88	32	.....	3	153	44	4	.....
27	61	.....	6	89	62	6	.....	154	59	5	.....
28	196	.....	19	90	184	.....	18	155	163	.....	16
29	180	.....	18	91	208	.....	20	157	48	.....	4
30	123	.....	12	92	51	.....	5	158	84	.....	8
31	124	12	.....	93	106	.....	10	159	104	.....	10
32	173	.....	17	94	103	.....	10	160	114	11	.....
33	35	3	.....	95	113	.....	11	161	71	.....	7
34	93	9	.....	96	85	.....	8	162	41	4	.....
35	175	17	.....	97	49	.....	4	163	61	.....	6
36	77	.....	7	98	210	.....	21	164	105	10	.....
37	81	.....	8	99	54	.....	5	165	205	20	.....
38	44	.....	4	100	55	.....	5	166	119	.....	11
39	141	14	.....	101	130	13	.....	167	26	.....	2
40	77	.....	7	102	118	11	.....	171	45	.....	4
41	112	11	.....	103	59	.....	5	172	67	6	.....
42	129	.....	12	104	133	.....	13	173	47	4	.....
43	143	.....	14	105	74	7	.....	174	145	14	.....
44	122	12	.....	107	70	7	.....	175	36	.....	3
45	295	.....	29	108	101	10	.....	176	97	.....	9
46	145	.....	14	109	230	23	.....	177	27	2	.....
47	312	.....	31	110	100	.....	10	178	84	.....	8
48	104	10	.....	111	48	.....	4	179	130	13	.....
49	43	.....	4	112	58	5	.....	180	139	.....	13
50	151	15	.....	113	107	.....	10	184	121	12	.....
51	60	.....	6	114	56	.....	5	185	87	.....	8
52	75	.....	7	115	29	.....	2	186	125	.....	12
53	77	.....	7	116	106	.....	10	187	52	.....	5
54	52	.....	5	117	180	18	.....	188	37	.....	3
55	202	20	.....	118	46	.....	4	189	72	.....	7
56	14	.....	1	119	79	7	.....	190	79	7	.....
57	75	.....	7	120	86	8	.....	191	87	.....	8
58	106	.....	10	121	116	.....	11	192	126	.....	12
59	141	.....	14	122	163	.....	16	193	75	.....	7
60	124	12	.....	123	175	.....	17	195	24	.....	2
61	86	.....	8	124	126	.....	12	196	119	11	.....
62	134	.....	13	125	37	.....	3	197	139	.....	13

Roll Call—Continued.

Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.
198	207	.....	20	265	27	.....	2	339	24	.....	2
199	105	10	.....	267	41	4	.....	340	84	.....	8
200	73	.....	7	268	24	.....	2	342	104	.....	10
201	64	6	.....	269	39	.....	3	343	39	.....	3
202	76	.....	7	270	130	.....	13	344	87	.....	8
203	37	.....	3	271	139	13	.....	345	88	8	.....
204	133	.....	13	272	41	.....	4	346	132	.....	13
205	50	.....	5	273	32	.....	3	347	74	.....	7
206	93	9	.....	274	125	.....	12	350	136	13	.....
209	8	1	.....	275	90	.....	9	352	58	.....	5
210	54	.....	5	276	77	.....	7	353	143	14	.....
211	32	.....	3	277	64	.....	6	354	109	.....	10
212	125	.....	12	278	35	.....	3	355	108	.....	10
213	41	.....	4	279	12	.....	1	356	47	.....	4
214	177	17	.....	281	220	22	.....	357	101	10	.....
215	161	.....	16	282	46	.....	4	358	43	4	.....
216	29	.....	2	283	16	.....	1	359	77	.....	7
217	119	11	.....	284	97	.....	9	360	77	.....	7
218	139	.....	13	285	22	.....	2	362	203	20	.....
219	52	5	.....	286	61	.....	6	363	31	.....	3
220	95	.....	9	287	69	.....	6	364	56	.....	5
221	89	8	.....	288	264	.....	26	365	71	7	.....
222	105	.....	10	289	85	.....	8	366	37	.....	3
223	75	7	.....	290	134	13	.....	369	102	.....	10
224	60	6	.....	291	103	.....	10	370	55	5	.....
225	119	.....	11	292	43	4	.....	372	88	.....	8
226	63	.....	6	293	75	7	.....	373	45	.....	4
227	59	.....	5	295	85	8	.....	374	382	.....	38
228	34	.....	3	296	46	.....	4	375	136	.....	13
229	25	.....	2	297	147	.....	14	377	38	.....	3
230	107	.....	10	298	55	.....	5	378	72	7	.....
231	93	9	.....	299	113	11	.....	381	79	.....	7
232	150	.....	15	300	100	10	.....	383	85	.....	8
233	150	.....	15	302	96	.....	9	384	100	.....	10
234	50	.....	5	303	30	3	.....	385	25	.....	2
235	89	.....	8	304	50	5	.....	386	172	.....	17
236	88	8	.....	305	94	9	.....	387	32	3	.....
237	70	.....	7	306	17	1	.....	388	44	.....	4
238	103	.....	10	308	35	.....	3	389	104	10	.....
239	79	.....	7	309	25	.....	2	390	39	.....	3
240	402	40	.....	310	87	.....	8	391	280	28	.....
241	52	.....	5	311	67	6	.....	392	147	.....	14
242	33	.....	3	312	34	3	.....	394	27	.....	2
243	267	.....	26	313	94	.....	9	395	123	.....	12
244	68	6	.....	314	143	.....	14	396	40	.....	4
246	101	10	.....	315	65	.....	6	397	18	.....	1
247	20	.....	2	316	154	.....	15	398	113	11	.....
248	42	.....	4	318	52	5	.....	400	300	30	.....
249	98	.....	9	319	98	.....	9	401	97	.....	9
250	67	.....	6	320	84	8	.....	402	147	.....	14
251	40	.....	4	322	157	.....	15	403	106	.....	10
252	87	8	.....	323	76	.....	7	404	48	.....	4
253	61	.....	6	324	58	.....	5	405	35	.....	3
254	30	.....	3	327	199	19	.....	406	69	.....	6
255	111	.....	11	328	183	18	.....	407	202	20	.....
257	185	18	.....	329	121	.....	12	408	91	9	.....
258	57	.....	5	331	197	19	.....	409	84	.....	8
259	77	.....	.....	332	56	.....	5	410	30	.....	3
260	343	34	.....	333	172	.....	17	411	48	.....	4
261	328	32	.....	334	110	11	.....	412	182	.....	18
262	177	.....	17	335	22	.....	2	413	118	.....	11
263	160	.....	16	337	93	9	.....	414	47	.....	4
264	69	.....	6	338	35	3	.....	415	32	.....	3

Roll Call—Continued.

Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.
416	262	.....	26	491	26	.....	2	566	72	7	.....
417	25	2	.....	492	102	.....	10	567	18	.....	1
418	173	17	.....	493	49	4	.....	568	90	.....	9
419	6	.....	1	494	23	.....	2	569	42	4	.....
421	34	.....	3	495	91	.....	9	570	35	3	.....
422	23	.....	2	496	45	.....	4	571	152	.....	15
425	23	.....	2	498	82	.....	8	572	57	5	.....
426	69	.....	6	500	17	.....	1	573	20	.....	2
427	56	.....	5	503	35	3	.....	574	85	8	.....
428	87	8	.....	505	77	.....	7	575	50	5	.....
429	41	4	.....	506	290	29	.....	576	165	.....	16
430	173	.....	17	508	60	6	.....	577	170	17	.....
431	45	.....	4	509	65	6	.....	578	60	.....	6
432	146	14	.....	510	102	10	.....	579	75	7	.....
433	107	.....	10	511	17	1	.....	580	32	.....	3
434	76	.....	7	512	87	.....	8	581	23	2	.....
435	269	.....	26	513	115	.....	11	582	56	.....	5
436	93	.....	9	514	27	2	.....	583	470	47	.....
437	59	5	.....	515	52	.....	5	584	136	13	.....
438	115	.....	11	516	41	.....	4	586	17	1	.....
439	60	.....	6	517	197	.....	19	587	54	5	.....
440	41	4	.....	518	37	3	.....	588	41	.....	4
441	48	.....	4	519	159	.....	15	589	58	.....	5
442	77	.....	7	520	71	.....	7	590	84	.....	8
443	37	.....	3	521	178	.....	17	592	29	.....	2
445	55	.....	5	522	62	.....	6	593	120	.....	12
446	122	.....	12	523	70	.....	7	595	62	.....	6
448	64	.....	6	524	79	.....	7	596	32	.....	3
449	61	.....	6	525	66	.....	6	597	45	.....	4
450	152	15	.....	526	131	.....	13	599	76	.....	7
452	52	.....	5	528	77	.....	7	600	130	.....	13
453	86	.....	8	529	125	.....	12	601	164	16	.....
454	196	.....	19	530	58	.....	5	602	144	14	.....
455	79	7	.....	531	51	.....	5	603	23	.....	2
457	59	.....	5	532	125	.....	12	604	40	.....	4
458	74	.....	7	534	141	.....	14	605	72	.....	7
459	28	.....	2	535	59	.....	5	606	14	.....	1
461	124	12	.....	536	40	4	.....	607	45	4	.....
462	64	.....	6	537	106	.....	10	608	220	.....	22
463	61	.....	6	538	102	10	.....	609	209	.....	20
464	72	.....	7	539	59	.....	5	610	19	.....	1
465	233	.....	23	540	135	13	.....	612	55	.....	5
466	75	.....	7	541	105	.....	10	613	109	10	.....
467	113	.....	11	542	88	8	.....	614	93	.....	9
468	37	.....	3	543	151	.....	15	615	47	.....	4
469	152	.....	15	544	96	9	.....	616	53	.....	5
470	56	.....	5	545	87	.....	8	617	36	3	.....
471	92	.....	9	546	43	4	.....	618	97	9	.....
472	110	11	.....	547	50	5	.....	619	266	.....	26
473	61	6	.....	548	74	.....	7	621	53	.....	5
474	40	4	.....	549	51	.....	5	622	45	.....	4
475	67	.....	6	550	82	.....	8	623	54	.....	5
476	56	.....	5	551	40	.....	4	624	32	.....	3
477	113	.....	11	552	102	10	.....	625	47	.....	4
478	123	.....	12	553	26	2	.....	626	200	20	.....
479	185	.....	18	554	84	.....	8	627	72	7	.....
480	188	.....	18	555	44	.....	4	628	44	4	.....
482	71	.....	7	556	61	.....	6	629	35	.....	3
483	154	.....	15	557	150	.....	15	630	166	16	.....
484	149	.....	14	558	90	.....	9	631	32	3	.....
485	241	24	.....	560	29	2	.....	632	79	7	.....
486	75	.....	7	561	69	6	.....	633	131	.....	13
487	54	.....	5	562	77	.....	7	635	77	.....	7
488	219	21	.....	563	109	.....	10	636	134	.....	13
489	52	.....	5	564	98	.....	9	637	111	11	.....
490	103	10	.....	565	41	.....	4	638	69	6	.....

W. Clyde Condry

GRAND GUARDIAN.

Roll Call—Continued.

Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.
639	111	11	.....	715	56	.....	5	785	41	.....	4
640	56	.....	5	716	221	22	.....	786	78	7	.....
641	107	.....	10	717	167	.....	16	787	62	.....	6
642	45	.....	4	719	113	.....	11	789	45	.....	4
643	24	.....	2	720	112	.....	11	790	27	.....	2
644	159	15	.....	721	61	6	.....	791	48	4	.....
645	58	5	.....	722	197	.....	19	792	95	.....	9
647	82	.....	8	723	59	.....	5	793	101	10	.....
648	14	1	.....	724	104	.....	10	794	63	.....	6
649	68	6	.....	725	86	.....	8	795	29	2	.....
650	37	3	.....	726	115	.....	11	796	61	.....	6
652	86	.....	8	727	62	.....	6	797	59	.....	5
653	182	18	.....	728	81	.....	8	799	154	.....	15
654	10	1	.....	729	41	.....	4	800	34	.....	.....
655	21	2	.....	730	77	.....	7	801	94	9	.....
657	48	4	.....	731	88	.....	8	803	44	4	.....
658	106	.....	10	732	31	.....	3	804	26	2	.....
659	71	.....	7	733	15	.....	1	806	31	.....	3
661	94	.....	9	734	87	.....	8	808	55	.....	5
662	116	.....	11	735	85	.....	8	809	50	.....	5
663	33	.....	3	736	49	.....	4	810	34	.....	3
664	272	.....	27	738	39	.....	3	812	571	57	.....
665	173	17	.....	739	45	.....	4	813	39	.....	3
666	74	.....	7	740	62	6	.....	814	35	.....	3
668	87	8	.....	741	53	.....	5	816	67	.....	6
669	37	3	.....	742	105	.....	10	817	239	23	.....
670	67	6	.....	743	95	.....	9	818	34	.....	3
672	80	.....	8	744	85	.....	8	819	40	4	.....
673	108	10	.....	745	47	.....	4	820	31	.....	3
674	67	.....	6	746	96	.....	9	821	53	.....	5
675	54	.....	5	747	118	.....	11	822	115	.....	11
676	54	.....	5	748	70	.....	7	823	90	9	.....
677	44	4	.....	749	122	12	.....	824	56	.....	5
678	33	.....	3	750	26	.....	2	825	260	26	.....
679	153	.....	15	751	78	.....	7	826	96	.....	9
680	21	2	.....	752	142	.....	14	827	70	.....	7
681	78	.....	7	753	24	.....	2	828	54	.....	5
682	49	.....	4	754	65	.....	6	830	81	.....	8
683	102	10	.....	755	39	.....	3	831	117	.....	11
685	59	.....	5	756	244	24	.....	832	67	6	.....
686	84	.....	8	757	93	.....	9	833	73	.....	7
688	52	.....	5	758	45	.....	4	834	102	.....	10
689	135	.....	13	759	23	.....	2	835	82	.....	8
690	33	.....	3	760	108	.....	10	838	82	.....	8
692	112	11	.....	761	163	.....	16	839	36	.....	3
693	36	3	.....	763	51	5	.....	840	62	.....	6
694	18	.....	1	764	31	.....	3	841	42	4	.....
695	52	.....	5	765	12	.....	1	842	103	.....	10
696	150	.....	15	766	81	.....	8	843	90	.....	9
697	115	11	.....	767	51	5	.....	844	57	5	.....
698	101	10	.....	768	67	.....	6	845	27	2	.....
699	244	.....	24	769	32	3	.....	846	42	.....	4
700	71	.....	7	770	53	.....	5	847	69	6	.....
701	44	.....	4	771	101	.....	10	848	80	8	.....
702	54	5	.....	772	33	.....	.....	849	18	.....	1
703	165	.....	16	773	68	.....	6	850	108	.....	10
704	62	.....	6	774	38	.....	3	852	151	.....	15
705	9	.....	.....	775	35	3	.....	853	58	.....	5
706	31	.....	3	777	53	.....	5	855	38	.....	3
708	38	3	.....	778	32	.....	3	856	60	.....	6
709	20	.....	2	779	37	3	.....	857	63	6	.....
710	57	.....	5	780	36	.....	3	858	250	25	.....
711	29	.....	2	781	47	.....	4	859	21	.....	2
712	38	.....	3	782	232	23	.....	860	52	.....	5
713	66	.....	6	783	101	.....	10	861	69	.....	6
714	213	21	.....	784	34	.....	3	862	53	5	.....

Roll Call—Concluded.

Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members.	Ayes.	Noes.
863	84	.....	8	891	50	.....	5	921	58	.....	5
864	80	.....	8	892	90	.....	9	922	39	.....	3
865	41	.....	4	892	100	.....	10	923	51	.....	5
866	40	.....	4	894	48	.....	4	924	33	.....	3
867	54	.....	5	895	22	.....	2	925	53	.....	5
868	119	11	.....	898	68	6	.....	927	88	8	.....
869	30	.....	3	899	50	.....	5	928	62	.....	6
870	134	13	.....	900	49	.....	4	929	40	.....	4
871	99	.....	9	901	122	.....	12	930	42	.....	4
874	131	13	.....	902	60	.....	6	931	54	.....	5
875	57	5	.....	903	183	18	.....	932	38	.....	3
876	55	.....	5	904	59	.....	5	933	166	16	.....
877	58	.....	5	905	65	.....	6	934	36	.....	3
878	151	15	.....	906	90	9	.....	935	80	.....	8
879	54	.....	5	907	47	4	.....	936	25	.....	2
880	51	.....	5	908	111	11	.....	937	42	.....	4
881	60	.....	6	909	98	9	.....	938	49	4	.....
883	69	.....	6	910	56	.....	5	939	64	.....	6
884	60	.....	6	912	44	.....	4	940	25	.....	2
885	66	.....	6	913	122	12	.....	941	68	.....	6
886	83	.....	8	915	26	.....	2	942	69	.....	6
887	61	.....	6	916	140	14	.....	943	36	.....	3
888	156	.....	15	917	245	.....	24				
889	148	.....	14	918	50	5	.....	Totals	.....	2538	4328
890	106	10	.....	919	23	.....	2				

The Grand Secretary announced the following list of Donations for Endowment Funds.

DONATIONS FOR ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
101	La Salle	$ 5 00
217	Cicero	23 80
238	Fernwood	25 00
247	Eleroy	5 00
270	La Clyde	10 00
360	Cary	2 40
465	Springfield	25 00
472	Omaha	20 00
610	Armina	10 00
615	Eddyville	25 00
628	North Henderson	5 00
638	Viola	6 00
662	Sheridan	25 00
792	Ashmore	25 00
814	Lawrenceville	30 00
871	Avondale	10 00
890	Rock River	10 00
102	Arcanus	25 00
473	Sidney	6 10
757	Kinderhook	9 30
875	Van Buren	5 00
361	Jno. Ericsson (maintenance)	50 00
	Total	$ 357 60

FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Lodge No.	Name.	Donation.
32	Bethlehem	15 00
75	Ideal	10 00
100	Avon	5 00
124	First Swedish	5 50
158	Okaw Valley	4 00
125	Memento	10 00
176	Za Za	10 00
250	White Rose	10 00
268	Rantoul	2 00
335	Eleanor	5 00
370	Prairie Queen	5 00
393	Alta	10 00
525	Carman	5 00
539	Frances Willard	4 00
540	Dalton City	3 80
544	Pride of the West	5 00
550	Allen	4 00
580	Junction	2 50
614	Bloomington	2 50
168	Evelyn Colfax	15 30
593	Trenton (maintenance)	1 30
	Total	$ 134 90

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge closed until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, November 21, 1907.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907, 9 A. M.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, with Grand Master Merrills in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as at yesterday's session, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the brothers present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Grand Master Merrills officially announced the result of the vote on the question of holding the Annual Session of 1908 in Peoria as—Yeas, 2538; nays, 4328; and declared the proposition defeated.

On motion of Representative Crowder, of No. 21, Peoria, the vote was made unanimous in favor of Springfield as the location for the session.

Reps. W. E. DeCamp, of No. 145 (Macomb), and Alvin C. Low, of No. 352 (Albion), were excused from attendance for the remainder of this session.

Past Grand Master Kewley offered the following, and moved its adoption under suspension of the rule. The rule was suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Document No. 88.

WHEREAS, The condition of the finances of the country generally is such that banks are unwilling to cash the warrants issued by this Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem, thus forcing our Grand Treasurer to bring to this annual session currency to cash the said warrants without passing them through the bank, as has been the custom for many years; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge at its annual session of 1906, adopted a resolution providing that the warrants for mileage and per diem

should not be issued until after final adjournment of the annual session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the year 1907, said resolution shall be suspended, and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be, and hereby is, directed to issue said warrants or vouchers immediately after the close of this morning's session, so as to permit our Grand Treasurer to cash the same upon presentation at such place as he may designate.

Rep. H. H. Richardson, of No. 356, was excused from further attendance at this session.

On motion of Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, it was ordered that the rule requiring that reports of committees lie upon the table until a meeting of the session later than that of their presentation, before being taken up for action, was suspended for the remainder of this sesion.

Rep. A. V. Cook, of No. 241, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 19th report of that committee.]

Document No. 89.

WHEREAS, The mileage and per diem is not sufficient to cover the expenses of the representatives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the per diem be raised from $2.00 per day to $3.00 per day, and the mileage from 5c per mile to 8c per mile.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., offered the following, which was adopted.

Document No. 90.

WHEREAS, The infirmities of age or serious illness have prevented attendance at this session of our Grand Body by Past Grand Representatives Dr. Samuel Willard, General John C. Smith, Walter E. Carlin, John Lake, and R. W. S. Wheatley; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Grand Secretary tender to each of them, by letter, our sincere sympathy in their afflictions, and our hope that the coming year will be a happy and kindly one to each of them, so that we may have the pleasure of greeting them all at the annual session of 1908.

The following paper was presented and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 15th report of that committee (Doc. 105) and action following.]

Document No. 91.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in the city of St. Paul, Minn., the Grand Secretaries of many jurisdictions being present thereat, and being interested in the proceedings of said Sovereign Body, particularly the matter of the issue of new Rituals for the use of Subordinate Lodges, they were able, by consultation with Grand Representatives, to perform excellent economic service in the interests of the Order at large; and

WHEREAS, At a subsequent meeting of the said Grand Secretaries, the matter being fully discussed, with a paramount view to the best interests of the Order at large, they were enabled to come to the conclusion that the Sovereign Grand Lodge might, in justice to itself and the Subordinate Jurisdictions, in the interests of equity, furnish a portion of said Rituals in exchange for old ones; and

WHEREAS, By the action of said Grand Secretaries the matter received favorable consideration by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and it was decided to deliver for the use of Subordinate Lodges four copies of said new Rituals in exchange for old ones, thus saving to the subordinate jurisdictions a large sum of money, which has been variously estimated in the aggregate to be about $60,000.00; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that, by having the Grand Secretaries on the ground each year at the annual communications of the Sovereign Body, where they can be consulted by the Grand Representatives, the best interests of economy would be subserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, following the custom of some other Grand Jurisdictions, this Grand Lodge deems it a wise measure to have its able Grand Secretary at the sessions of the Sovereign Body. It is therefore ordered that the sum of $100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover actual expense, be appropriated for the purpose of having our Grand Secretary at the next session of the S. G. L., to be held in the city of Denver, Colorado.

J. P. ELLACOTT, of 416.	CHARLES W. KEISER, of 240.
GEO. W. YOUNG, of 392.	CHAS. P. SKAGGS, of 386.
J. G. REIST, of 933.	J. R. KEWLEY, of 450.
C. M. SECKNER, of 450.	WM. S. FROST, of 822.

Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 18th report of that committee.]

Document No. 92.

Resolved, That Article IV, Section 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as printed in Merrills' Code, be amended by inserting after the words "Order of Odd Fellows" the words "one annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years," so that the section as thus amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed."

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and non-adopted:

Document No. 93.

Sixth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

In regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report pertaining to the appointment of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds, your committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge had the legal right to appoint such committee. The Constitution provides that the Grand Master shall appoint all committees, *unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge.* The appointment of such committee by the direction of the Grand Lodge in no way deprives the Grand Master of any of his legal rights. The Trustees of the Orphans' Home Board and of the Old Folks' Home Board are appointed in the same way. The Grand Lodge, in our judgment, has full power to designate the way in which its committees shall be named. We can not, therefore, concur with the Grand Master in his views therein expressed, and recommend that the same be not adopted. [See page 59.]

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted. [See Document No. 8, page 344.]

Document No. 94.

Seventh report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals having considered a certain resolution introduced in the Grand Lodge at the present session

by Brother John Steiner, Representative of Washington Lodge No. 665, dealing with the subject-matter involved in the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665, herewith reported upon by this committee, report as follows:

We recommend—

One—That the resolution be not adopted.

Two—That the entire subject-matter of the resolution be regarded as referred to the incoming Grand Master, to be considered and reported upon, together with the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Chas. D. Brainard, of No. 21, to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and recommitted without instructions. [The report was again presented this afternoon, without change, and was adopted.]

Document No. 95.

Eighth report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, having under consideration so much of the Grand Master's Report referred to it as deals with the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665, found in the report of the Grand Master, commencing on page 28, respectfully report as follows:

The questions involved in this appeal are of great importance, not only to Washington Lodge, No. 665, but to Odd Fellows throughout the State. The committee has given the matter careful consideration, hearing oral arguments by the Representative of the Lodge and by counsel for the various parties and interests involved, but nothing from the view-point of the Grand Master regarding his action in the case. In view of the fact that many of the matters necessarily considered by the Grand Master in determining the wisdom of the course taken by him do not appear sufficiently in the record to enable us to determine even to our own satisfaction the questions involved, we recommend that the entire subject-matter of the controversy and the appeal be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with authority to investigate the entire matter and report his recommendations with reference thereto to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report:

Document No. 96.

Ninth report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, having under consideration the Decisions of the Grand Master numbered one to twenty-four, both inclusive, found on pages 24 to 28, both inclusive, respectfully report as follows:

The Decisions of the Grand Master evidence thorough knowledge of the law and usages of the Order, and we take pleasure in commending the high character of his work in this regard.

In view of the great care evidently taken by the Grand Master in considering and deciding the numerous questions submitted to him, it is with great reluctance that we venture to recommend even slight modification of any of them. However, as to a few of the less important decisions, we are constrained to recommend slight changes in phraseology and in one or two instances nonconcurrence.

We recommend the approval of the Decisions numbered one, two, four, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four.

We recommend that number three be modified by omitting therefrom the last sentence, and that with that change the decision be approved. The decision as amended will read:

"The Grand Lodge has vested the control and management of the Orphans' Home in the Board of Directors. The Directors have power to make rules and regulations for the management of said Home, which shall be effective until repealed or amended by the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge has not prescribed any qualifications which must be possessed by any child before it can be admitted to the Home, or which must be possessed by any child in order to maintain its residence in the Home when once admitted. This matter is a question for the discretion of the Board of Directors."

We recommend that the Grand Lodge do not concur in decision number five.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge do not concur in decision number ten.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Duncan McDougall,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone.

I do not concur in the foregoing report so far as it recommends the approval of decision number seventeen, being the decision of the Grand Master dealing with the action of a Subordinate Lodge regarding the "Local Option" question. M. P. BERRY.

On motion of Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, the ninth report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was considered seriatim.

The recommendation of the committee as to Decision No. 3 was concurred in.

As to Decision No. 5, the recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

As to Decision No. 10, the recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

As to Decision No. 17, the recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

The report of the committee as a whole was then adopted.

A recess was ordered, and Sister Weldon, President-elect of the Rebekah Assembly, and Sister Cox were introduced, and each made a short address.

Grand Master Merrills responded briefly to the addresses of the Sisters, and was followed by Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., and by Bro. Owen Scott, the soon-to-be Grand Master, in short talks.

At the close of these exercises, Brother J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., moved that the two Sisters be requested to furnish their addresses for publication in the Journal of Proceedings.

The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Sisters then retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business.

Deputy Grand Master Scott was called to the chair.

On motion, Bro. Merrills, Grand Master, and Bro. Brown, P.G.M., were appointed a committee to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Rebekah Assembly.

Document No. 97.

Resolution from the Rebekah Assembly.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F..

Resolved, That Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution be

amended by changing the word "four" in the 6th line to "five," so that the section when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 7. The Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Assembly Officer, Past President, Delegate, and member of the various Standing Committees, the number of days' attendance at the meetings, and the amount due each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents a mile one way and $2.00 per diem: *Provided*, That Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have reached the honors of this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction."

ANNA B. TUCK.
LOLA L. RICKARD, P. P.
HARRIET L. JARDINE.
VICTORIA BRAGG.
LINA D. CARLIN. P. P.
EMMA R. DUNBAR.

The above resolution, amending the Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly, was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 98.

Tenth report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report as follows:

That we have examined that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Miscellaneous Matters," on page 94, to-wit: Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, referred to this committee, and recommend approval of the findings and suggestions therein contained.

Signed by the Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and were adopted by vote of the Grand Lodge.

Document No. 99.

WHEREAS, Since the organization by this Grand Lodge of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, all By-Laws of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are acted on and reported upon by this committee, at their quarterly meetings fixed by law; and

WHEREAS, By-Laws or amendments to By-Laws are often adopted by Lodges that it is necessary for the good of the Lodge that such changes become operative at once, and the Constitution provides that

by-laws are not operative until approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be authorized to act on by-laws submitted in recess when the Grand Secretary advises that they should be acted upon for the good of the Lodge.

HENRY A. STONE, W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS, DUNCAN MCDOUGALL.
M. P. BERRY,
Of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 100.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. N. T. Allen, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That they have considered the subject-matter of Documents Nos. 34 and 69 [pages 367 and 384], asking the continuance of the Committee on Libraries as a permanent committee of this Grand Lodge, and would recommend that the committee be continued as a special committee for one year, but would oppose the idea of making it a permanent committee.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented their eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 101.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to Document No. 15, page 348:

That the first item was for expenses incurred by the outgoing Grand Master, W. R. Humphrey; the second item was for rent of Arion Hall for staff work; the third item was for bringing band to Springfield and their expenses while here, which is found in the 13th report of the Committee on Finance, page 347 of 1906 Journal; the next three items were disposed of in the 22d report of the Committee on Finance, page 369 of 1906 Journal; the next eight items were disposed of in the 20th report of the Committee on Finance, page 365 of 1906 Journal, and the last three items were necessary expenses incurred at the last Grand

Lodge session, for Mileage and Per Diem Committee, $15.00; carpenter work for building platform for staff work at Arion Hall, $8.00; and rent of 800 chairs for Representatives' Hall, $24.00.

From the above you will note that all the items enumerated were expended upon proper vouchers, the majority of which were itemized and passed at the Grand Lodge session.

For the information of members, it might be well in the future for the Secretary to specify in his report what such expenses are for.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 102.

Twelfth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the Grand Secretary's Bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by Chas. G. Brown, Edgar S. Scott, B. R. Hieronymus and H. M. Merriam as sureties.

We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 103.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Grand Treasurer's Bond:

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond, in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself as principal, and by Louis Krughoff, Hugh C. Adams, James A. Watts, B. B. Holston, A. G. Hartnagel and Paul Krughoff as sureties. The responsibility of the sureties is certified to by Thomas J. Vernor, the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his court, from

which, and from personal investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 104.

Fourteenth report, by Brother G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and Accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, found on pages 243 to 250, both inclusive. We have checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following securities, cash, certified checks, and deposit slips.

3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 21567 to 21569, both inclusive, each $20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	$ 60.00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500, both inclusive, each $20.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	80.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond, No. 9191, maturing Aug. 1, 1918....	100.00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 71794, maturing Aug. 1, 1918....	500.00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 20652, 20653, 20654, 20655, and 79776, each $100.00, maturing Aug. 1, 1918	500.00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., park bonds, Nos. 2 to 4, both inclusive, bearing 3½ per cent, each $1,000, maturing July 1, 1921...	3,000.00
3 City of Danville, Ill., public improvement bonds, Nos. 13, 14 and 15, bearing 4 per cent, each $1,000, maturing June 1, 1910	3,000.00
10 City of Morrison, Ill., improvement bonds, Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, bearing 5 per cent, at $500 each, maturing —No. 5, May 2, 1909; No. 6, May 2, 1910; No. 7, May 2, 1911; No. 8, May 2, 1913; Nos. 10, 11 and 12, May 2, 1914; Nos. 13 and 14, May 2, 1915	5,000.00
2 City of Jacksonville funding bonds, Nos. 65 and 66, bearing 4 per cent, each $1,000, maturing July 1, 1922	2,000.00
4 City of Jacksonville, Ill., funding bonds, Nos. 87 to 90, inclusive, bearing 4 per cent, each $1,000, maturing April 27th, 1925	4,000.00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each $500, maturing—	

Nos. 1 and 2, December 1, 1909; 3 and 4, December 1, 1910; 5 and 6, December 1, 1911; 7 and 8, December 1, 1912; 9 and 10, December 1, 1913	5,000.00
First mortgage note of Augustus Demars, secured on 240 acres of improved farm land in Iroquois Co., Ill., dated January 22, 1907, and due March 1 1912, interest 5 per cent annually	9,000.00
First mortgage note of Siebelt Behrends, secured on 126.33 acres of improved farm lands in Iroquois County, Ill., dated January 8, 1907, and due March 1, 1912, interest 5 per cent annually	6,000.00
First mortgage note of Ida M. and Warren D. Darnell, secured on 160 acres of improved farm lands in McLean and Whiteside Counties, Ill., dated May 7, 1906, and due June 1, 1911, interest 5½ per cent annually	3,100.00
Total Securities	$ 41,340.00
Currency in 5's, 10's and 20's	11,000.00
Certified checks, to order of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, on Central National Bank of St. Louis, Mo.	15,000.00
Certified checks, order T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, on State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo.	32,000.00
Also, duplicate deposit slip dated November 6, 1907, of First National Bank of Nashville, Ill., in name of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer	5,456.36
Total	$104,796.36

From the above you will note that we now have in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, $14,356.20 more cash and $14,600.00 more securities than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

Fraternally submitted,

George F. Koester,
James Ewing Davis,
Cicero J. Lindly.

Document No. 105.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows concerning the resolution offered by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, and other brothers, relative to the Grand Secretary attending the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the expense of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee is of the opinion that this Grand Lodge should first determine whether or not it desires to have the Grand Secretary attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and would therefore recommend that said resolution be acted upon by this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, Document No. 91, to which the above report refers, was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 106.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. E. Taylor, of No. 118.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows: That we have carefully considered Document No. 11, on page 346, and report that the present legislation on the subject is deemed sufficient.

We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., it was ordered that during the remainder of the session speeches be limited to five minutes each, except by unanimous consent.

The Committee on Legislation presented further reports (their 18th, 19th and 20th), which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 107.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lacky, of No. 814.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have given careful consideration to Document No. 92, and, inasmuch as the same is an amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution, we recommend that the same lie on the table until the annual session of 1908.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 108.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Wm. H. Dellenback, of No. 362.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered Document No. 89, relating to increasing the mileage and the per diem of the Officers and the Representatives of this Grand Lodge from 5 cents to 8 cents per mile and from $2.00 to $3.00 per day, and, inasmuch as the mileage and per diem are governed by the Constitution, we recommend that this resolution be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

Document No. 109.

Twentieth report, by Bro. A. O. K. Young, of 192.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully considered Document No. 64, on page 380, and recommend its adoption with the following amendments.

First. After the word "property" in line five of the first rule, on page 381, insert the words "in excess of one hundred dollars."

Second. After Rule Third on same page of Journal, add Rule Fourth, as follows:

"Rule 4. Any applicant who shall have conveyed or disposed of his or her property, within a period of twelve months prior to such application, for the purpose of evading the provisions of Rule 1 of this resolution, shall not be admitted into said Home, unless the party or parties acquiring such property shall convey such property so previously acquired from such applicant to said Board of Trustees, as required by Rule 1 of this resolution; and should any member of said Home inherit or otherwise acquire property, either real or personal, after his or her admission to said Home, the same shall be conveyed as required by Rule 1 of this resolution, or such member shall be discharged from the Home. Present members of said Home who now own property shall be required to comply with Rule 1, of this resolution or be subject to discharge."

Said resolution when amended will read as follows:

Whereas, Several members of the Old Folks' Home are possessed of real estate or personal property varying in value from one hundred dollars ($100) upwards, which has been placed in the hands of his or her Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge or with individuals for safe keeping, with provision for the disposition of said property upon the death

of said member, the lodge or individual frequently being the beneficiary, and applications for admission to the Home being frequently made by those who have some property, the income from which is insufficient to maintain them outside of the Home; and

WHEREAS, Said Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges or individuals do not pay the cost of maintenance of said member in the Home, said cost being paid by the members at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be governed in such matters by the following rules:

Rule 1. Any applicant for membership in the Old Folks' Home possessing real estate, securities, stocks, money, or other personal property, of value exceeding the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) shall, if accepted as a member, be required to convey, assign, transfer and set over to the Board of Trustees of said Home all of said property in excess of one hundred dollars, in trust, to be held and managed by said Board of Trustees for a period of twelve (12) months; and if, at or before the expiration of said period, said member shall withdraw or be discharged from the Home, then and in that event the said Board of Trustees shall first deduct from said property held in trust the sum of One and One-half Dollars ($1.50) for each week that said member was a resident of the Home, and then reconvey and turn over the remainder of said property, including all increment, to said member.

Rule 2. If, at the expiration of said period of twelve (12) months, said member desires to remain at the Home, said Board of Trustees shall proceed to convert all real estate, securities and personal property other than money into cash, the proceeds of which, together with all money heretofore placed in trust with said Board, including all increment, shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary, and by him forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, who shall place it to the credit of said member; from which account the Board of Trustees shall, prior to the close of the fiscal year, draw such a sum as may have been agreed upon in contract for admission (provided, however, that said sum shall not be less than One and One-half Dollars ($1.50) per week), and place same in the maintenance fund of said Home, until said account is exhausted. The Board of Trustees may, at its discretion, draw from said account a sum not to exceed Four Dollars ($4.00) per month, to be given to said member as spending money, until said account is exhausted.

Rule 3. Upon the death of a member of the Home, having a credit balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, that officer shall, upon receiving notice of such death from the said Board of Trustees, transfer said balance to the Endowment Fund of said Home and enter it as a donation in the name of said deceased member.

Rule 4. Any applicant who shall have conveyed or disposed of his or her property, within a period of twelve months prior to such application, for the purpose of evading the provisions of Rule 1 of this

resolution, shall not be admitted into said Home, unless the party or parties acquiring such property shall convey such property so previously acquired from such applicant to said Board of Trustees, as required by Rule 1 of this resolution; and should any member of said Home inherit or otherwise acquire property, either real or personal, after his or her admission to said Home, the same shall be conveyed as required by Rule 1 of this resolution, or such member shall be discharged from the Home. Present members of said Home who now own property shall be required to comply with Rule 1 of this resolution or be subject to discharge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 110.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to "Endowment Funds," on pages 56 to 59:

That the action of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds in investing $18,100.00 of the Endowment Funds in first mortgage farm loans be approved. We would suggest, however, that in the future each individual loan be made out of one fund, and be not split up—part out of one fund and part out of another.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 26, page 361) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 27, page 361) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document No. 28, page 362) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Document No. 29, page 362) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the same committee (Document No. 30, page 362) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the same committee (Document No. 31, page 362) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 38, page 369) was considered.

The question was divided. As to the first proposed amendment, the recommendation of the committee was non-concurred in.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the proposed amendments were laid on the table.

Grand Master Merrills resumed the chair, and reported for himself and his colleague, Past Grand Master Brown, that the Rebekah Assembly have appropriated $5,000 each to the proposed Chapel at the Old Folks' Home and the School of Domestic Science at the Orphans' Home.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., a rising vote of thanks was tendered to their Assembly for its generous appropriations.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge met at 1:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers as at the morning session, and a quorum of Representatives.

After examination by the Grand Marshal and his assistants, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

Bro. McDougall, of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, reported back without change the eighth report of that committee (Document No. 95, page 407), which, on his motion, was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 39, page 370) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the same committee (Document No. 40, page 370) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 41, page 370) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 42, page 371) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 43, page 371) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of the same committee (Document No. 44, page 371) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of the same committee (Document No. 45, page 371) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 48, page 373) was considered and adopted.

Bro. John E. Jennings, of No. 158, offered the following, which was adopted:

Document No. 111.

WHEREAS, The Daily Journal of Wednesday, on page 47, does not show that a ballot was cast for the election of Grand Representative; therefore, be it

***Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to correct the minutes to show that Grand Master Fred B. Merrills was properly elected Grand Representative for one year.**

The eighth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 49, page 374) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 50, page 374) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 51, page 374) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of the same committee (Document No 52, page 375) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of the same committee (Document No. 53, page 375) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 54, page 375) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 55, page 375) as considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 56, page 376) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem (Document No. 60, page 378) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 61, page 379) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of the same committee (Document No. 62, page 379) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Document No. 65, page 382) was considered and adopted.

The second report of the same committee (Document No. 66, page 382) was considered and adopted.

The third report of the same committee (Document No. 67, page 383) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of the same committee (Document No. 68, page 383) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 69, page 384) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 70, page 384) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 71, page 384) was considered and adopted, after being so amended as to state that it referred to Document No. 63, a resolution to amend the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

The fifth report of the Committtee on Judiciary and Appeals (Document No. 74, page 391) was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 75, page 391) was corrected by striking out the words "Grand Master" and substituting therefor the words "Grand Secretary", and was then, on motion, referred to the incoming Grand Master, with full power to act as he may deem best.

The nineteenth report of the same committee (Document No. 76, page 392) was considered and adopted.

The twentieth report of the same committee (Document No 77, page 392) was considered.

On motion of Bro. McDougall, the report was amended by adding these words at the end: "And we further recommend the appropriation of $25,000 for that purpose." So amended, the report was adopted.

The twenty-first report of the same committee (Document No. 78, page 393) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of the Committee on Legislation (Document No. 79, page 393) was considered and adopted.

On motion, the twenty-sixth report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken up out of its turn and considered.

Document No. 112.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have considered those portions of the Grand Master's Report on page 79, and Grand Secretary's Report on page 240, in reference to the establishment of a central heating plant at the Orphans' Home, and would recommend an appropriation not exceeding $12,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to erect and install at the Home such machinery as may be necessary for heating, and for furnishing hot water.

Signed by the Committee.

On motion of Deputy Grand Master Scott, the report was amended by striking out the figures "$12,000" and substituting therefor the figures "$15,000." So amended, the report was adopted.

The following communication from the Rebekah Assembly was presented and read:

Document No. 113.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Resolved, That the Constitution of this Rebekah State Assembly be amended by adding a section to Article VI, to be known as Section 10, as follows:

"Section 10. The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year."

(Signed) MARY P. MILLER, Sec'y.

Adopted.

The amendment to the Constitution of the Assembly was approved by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., offered the following, which was adopted:

Document No. 114.

Resolved, **That one-half of the appropriation of $25,000 made to the Old Folks' Home for the improvement of the building be used this year, and the remainder when necessary, after the expiration of the present fiscal year.**

The twenty-second report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Document No. 80, page 395) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-third report of the same committee (Document No. 81, page 395) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-fourth report of the same committee (Document No. 82, page 395) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of the Committee on Finance (Document No. 83, page 396) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the same committee (Document No. 84, page 396) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of the same committee (Document No. 85, page 396) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of the same committee (Document No. 86, page 397) was considered and adopted.

The same committee, to whom had been referred Document No. 33, on page 366, reported orally recommending adoption of the resolution. A motion to adopt the resolution was thereupon put to vote and declared carried.

Rep. W. A. Hubbard, of No. 342, offered the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 115.

Resolved, **That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home for their careful and able management of the said Home, and that this Grand Body commend the business methods now in vogue at said Home.**

Rep. Wm. H. Dellenback, of No. 362, on behalf of himself and Bros. Howard Robertson, of 645; W. F. Douglas, of 141; H. C. Radebaugh, of 337, and A. O. K. Young, of 192, presented the fol-

lowing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next Annual Session:

Document No. 116.

Amend Article VI, Section 10, by adding after the words "Grand Officer" the words "Past Grand Master while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Article VI, Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled, by the shortest traveled route, by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and $2.00 per diem.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented their first and second reports, which were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 117.

First report, by Bro. T. N. Cofer, of No. 609.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows: That we have carefully considered Document No. 73, referring to "Form of Closing Rebekah Lodges of Illinois," which came to this Grand Lodge from the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois, and we recommend approval and adoption of said resolution. [See page 390.]

Fraternally submitted.

Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., Ch.	Chas. D. Brainard.
T. N. Cofer.	H. R. Smith.
A. B. Anderson.	Isaac Lewis.
W. V. Crawford.	Emanuel Dinkelman.

Committee.

Document No. 118.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows upon the amendments to the Constitution of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, also the amendments to the Constitution for the government of Rebekah Lodges, adopted by the Rebekah Assem-

bly and being Document No. 72, the same being referred to this committee for action thereon.

Your committee regret that this important matter should have been delayed until the last day of the session of this Grand Lodge, because your committee feel that in the limited time at its disposal a thorough revision of the Rebekah Constitution (which is so necessary at the present time) cannot be prepared so that the Grand Lodge can act upon same before adjourning.

Your committee recommend that the amendments contained in Document No. 72 be adopted by this Grand Lodge, together with the following additional amendments prepared by this committee.

Repeal all of Section 4 of Article IV, as the same is edited and reported in the Code of 1906, pages 308 and 309, and in lieu thereof adopt the following new section:

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge; write all communications; fill up all certificates and cards; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings and none other; and perform such other duties appertaining to the office as may be required by the Lodge, and shall receive such compensation as the Lodge shall have fixed prior to installation.

The Secretary shall make out at the end of the term the semi-annual report as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of said Lodge belongs a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge, and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah Lodge.

The Secretary shall also, at the close of the term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term; shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, and shall give bond in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for the Financial Secretary, if none be chosen; and shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and in the list; and shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of the members of the Lodge with date of proposal, initiation, signing of the Constitution, upon admission by card, certificate, or reinstatement after expulsion; also with date of resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement or expulsion, and shall also record the attainment of official rank.

Add the following new section to Article VI of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, to be known as Section 8.

Section 8. This Lodge shall elect a delegate to the Rebekah State Assembly, from among its duly qualified members, for the term of two years, at the first meeting in January, immediately after installation, notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on blanks prepared for that purpose; even-numbered Lodges electing in even-numbered years, and odd-numbered Lodges in odd-numbered years.

Amend Article X, of the Constitution for the Rebekah Lodges of Illinois, by adding the following new section to be known as Section 4.

Section 4. A member of the Order in possession of an Official Certificate or a Visiting Card, changing his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Lodge, and desiring to unite with a Rebekah Lodge at his or her new place of residence, upon making application for membership accompanied by his or her Official Certificate or Visiting Card showing his or her dues paid in advance, and being elected as provided by local law, and official notice being sent to his or her Lodge, said Lodge shall, unless charges are pending against him or her, without ballot and without fee, issue a Transfer Certificate and send same, at once, to the Secretary sending for the same; and, upon the receipt of the Transfer Certificate, the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of his or her new Lodge without the payment of any admission fee. The issuing of a Transfer Certificate shall sever membership in the Lodge issuing it.

Your committee would further recommend that the new Committee on Rebekah Degree be instructed to prepare a complete revision of the Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly and the Constitution for the government of Rebekah Lodges, and report at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report. which was considered and adopted:

Fifth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

Document No. 119.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows: That we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, and find them correct. We therefore recommend that the

brothers named be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree: A. E. Wiess, of No. 186; C. W. Crum, of No. 4; Frank Harvel, of No. 112.

Signed by the Committee.

The Special Committee on Subordinate Lodge Work presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 120.

Report by Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your committee appointed to witness and report on the work of conferring the several degrees by various Lodges at the Arsenal on Wednesday evening, November 20, 1907, beg leave to submit the following report.

We were present and witnessed the work of the Initiatory Degree by the Degree Staff of Hindsboro Lodge, No. 571, comprising the following brothers: E. S. Meikle, Bert Creveston, E. C. Crawford, J. F. Worsham, Wm. Hunt, Ole Langley, Arthur Cox, Fred Creveston, Andrew Gutudge, John Ingram, J. A. Waught, J. C. Dugan, Charles Combs, Frank Jeffers, J. E. Morris, W. C. Jordan, Alva Wright, Charles Wood, Hurley Dugan, James Creveston, Herbeck Morris, Claud Starbuck, F. S. Cox, W. W. Miller.

Also the First Degree by the Staff of Bentley Lodge, No. 412, composed of the following brothers: S. L. McCrory, D. G. Berry, L. Davis, Wm. McGuilvery, J. C. Helms, Wm. Warwick, John McMininy, Wm. Kirkpatrick, J. Johansen, Wm. Egbers, Wm. Troute, James Main, J. W. Campbell, Ralph Mesick, J. E. Helfinch, Chas. Stepp, E. A. Payne, Wm. Meals, John Meals, H. Rams, Fred Reyer, Arthur Booth, C. O. Davis, R. W. Saer.

The Second Degree by the Degree Staff of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374, viz.: J. F. Callahan, Jno. I. Judge, Jno. S. Collins, Jno. G. Gaines, Chas. S. Smith, H. F. Bromley, Geo. W. Ross, H. C. Francke, E. Hardisty, F. K. Smith, J. F. Parr, H. S. Dawson, Jno. W. Tilley, Don Sharp, W. G. Fields, Geo. Watts, G. Hawkins, E. T. Scherner, Jno. W. Shelton.

The Third Degree by Prairie State Lodge, No. 104: H. W. Fisher, H. O. Graham, N. S. Atcheson, S. A. D. Scott, A. E. Mason, L. B. Hollibough, C. F. Hollibough, W. W. Turner, C. W. Beers, E E. Richards, L. King, L. E. Buck, Joe Teal, H. Lillard, W. A. Graham, W. S. Smith, F. H. McKinney, R. H. Selby, F. G. Muhn, Roy Bratcher, M. Connell.

The work by each of the above named Staffs was done in a commendable manner, and evidenced much painstaking preparation. We feel that the work done by Bentley Lodge in the First Degree, and that of Prairie State Lodge in the Third Degree, should have special commendation for the splendid manner they did the work.

We believe that much good will result from having the Degrees conferred each year, thus giving the Representatives an opportunity to receive lessons they could not well receive otherwise.

We would recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Lodges above named, and we would also recommend that the practice of having the Degrees exemplified be continued at future sessions.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. Bean, 825.
David Fuller, 142.
John B. Chick, 149.

The Special Committee on Libraries for the Homes presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 121.

Second report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Libraries for the Homes would respectfully report as follows:

We have received since our last report, found on pages 70-71 in the Grand Master's Report, nearly 1200 volumes, making a total of nearly 2200 volumes of good books to be placed in the Homes. Quite a number of Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges have sent money instead of books, and there is now in the possession of this committee the sum of $17.00 to be used by this committee in purchasing books for the two libraries.

This committee desires to state that Brother Gallaway, Rep. of Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, who introduced the resolution at the session of this Grand Body last year, builded better than he thought, for to him is due the thanks of this Grand Lodge, for placing in the hands of our sisters and brothers at the Old Folks' Home and our wards at the Orphans' Home the means of passing away of what would otherwise be idle time, in reading good books on all topics of interest and stories that tend to lead the young to a higher ideal of true womanhood and manhood in the struggles incident to human life.

This committee finds it impossible, at this time, to inspect the books that are being donated to our Homes, and would suggest that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint, in his discretion, one or two members of the committee to inspect the books that are here, and have same packed and shipped to our Homes. The committee would also recommend that, at the earliest time practicable, shelving be built in the two Homes, on which the books may be placed.

Postscript—The number of books received at the session was 804, of which 480 were donated by Subordinate Lodges, and 324 by Rebekah Lodges.

Signed by the Committee.

Deputy Grand Master Scott was called to the chair.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 122.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report concerning Surety Bonds, would report that the Bond, and the conditions to be inserted therein, as set forth in said report, be accepted and adopted, as a proper Surety Bond for use in our Subordinate Lodges. [See pages 50-53.]

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 123.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 40,976.81
Capitation Tax, 80,000 members at 90c	72,000.00
Profit on Supplies, estimated	1,800.00
	$114,776.81
Mileage and Per Diem 1907	$ 12,000.00
Mileage and Per Diem 1908	12,000.00
Grand Master's Salary	1,200.00
Grand Master's Clerk or Stenographer	600.00
Grand Master's Office Expense, estimated	600.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	2,000.00
Grand Secretary, Stenographer and Clerk Hire	1,380.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expenses—rent, light, postage, water telephone, telegraph, etc., estimated	2,200.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	100.00

Grand Lodge Stationery	600.00
Special Deputies	300.00
Expenses of Committees	800.00
Daily Journal, 1907	175.00
Printed Officers' Reports, 1907	400.00
Journal of Proceedings, 1907	1,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge	150.00
Orphans' Home, as per Document No. 16	20,000.00
Orphans' Home, for Heating Plant, as per Document No. 112	15,000.00
Old Folks' Home, as per Document No. 17	16,850.00
Old Folks' Home for Building, Documents Nos. 77 and 114	12,500.00
Grand Secretary—expense to Sovereign Grand Lodge	100.00
Orphans' Home—manual training and domestic science	5,000.00
	$104,955.00

We therefore recommend that the sum of $104,955.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented.

We further recommend that a percapita tax of ninety (90) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1, 1908, and forty-five (45) cents to be payable October 1, 1908.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 124.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to resolution by Jacob Larsen, Representative of No. 847, to have the Grand Lodge give a Veteran Jewel to Brother John Latas, who has been a member in good standing for the past 55 years.

Your committee is of the opinion that any brother, now in this State, who has been in continuous good standing for fifty years is entitled to a Veteran Jewel; and your committee would therefore recommend that a Veteran Jewel be granted to Brother John Latas, provided certificates are filed with the Grand Secretary showing his continuous good membership; and your committee would further recom-

mend that all brothers now members in this State who have been for fifty years in continuous good standing be granted Fifty Year Veteran Jewels by the Grand Lodge, upon presenting to the Grand Lodge, at its annual sessions, certificates showing that they have been in continuous good standing for fifty years. [See Document No. 35, page 361.]

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The following telegram was received from Past Grand Master Rankin, and it was ordered that it be entered upon the record:

Document No. 125.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21, 1907.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary,
Springfield, Ill.

Fraternal greetings to Grand Lodge, with wishes for unbounded success in grand work.

GEORGE C. RANKIN.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 126.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master having made the following appointments, your committee recommends payment for their services, as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Assistant Grand Secretary	$ 30.00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, G. L. Janitor and Messenger	15.00
M. Blumle, No. 196, Assistant Janitor and Messenger	10.00
Sam J. Baker, No. 180, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
John Wenzel, No. 650, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
James Rhea, No. 659, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor State House	40.00
Total	$125.00

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Trustees of the Old Folks' Home presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 127.

Report by Bro. L. M. Kagy, of No. 114.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report as follows, concerning the erection of a separate building for the care of contagious and incurable cases, at a cost not to exceed $5,000.

Owing to the action of the Grand Lodge in appropriating the amount of $25,000 for the erection of an additional building to care for those entitled to admission to the Home, which you have so generously passed at this session, we recommend that the above resolution be not adopted at this time. [See page 241.]

L. M. Kagy, J. W. Yantis, J. W. Webster, O. B. Anderson, F. D. P. Snelling.

Past Grand Master Kewley was called to the chair.

The following paper was presented by the members of the Committee on the State of the Order, and was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Document No. 128.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, This Committee have examined the Report of the Grand Master and have thereby become familiar with the work and detail of the office for the past year, and have given careful and special consideration to the administration of the affairs of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Master, we therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby gives expression to the high esteem in which it holds the retiring Grand Master, Fred B. Merrills. That Bro. Merrills has shown himself to be able, conscientious, impartial, firm in his conclusions, tenacious in those things which he believes to be right, enthusiastic and untiring in his work for the promotion of the principles of this great Order, willing at all times to sacrifice his personal interest for those of Odd Fellowship, and is therefore entitled to the respect and esteem of the members of the Order and of this Grand Body.

Therefore, We tender to Bro. Merrills our thanks, and assure him

Thomas Back

GRAND HERALD.

that his work and his moral courage, that his devotion to duty and his self-sacrifice, have won for him the lasting love and gratitude of our members.

Chas. S. Harris,	J. M. Barcus,
N. T. Allen,	Hopper Fletcher,
Henry Clarke,	Geo. W. Reid,
E. J. Baxter,	F. O. Nelson,
W. J. Furlong,	W. F. Douglas,
G. J. Johnson,	Frank Fucik,
F. W. Latimer,	J. U. S. Terry.

A. T. Roner

Past Grand Master Chas. S. Harris offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

DOCUMENT NO. 129.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge appreciates the foresight and good judgment of our Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, in providing currency for the payment of the mileage and per diem to the attendants at this Grand Lodge, and that it appreciates the valuable services and untiring efforts on the part of the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, in taking care of the business of this Grand Lodge, and the fidelity and faithfulness of the associated Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge.

That this Grand Lodge give expression by rising vote to its appreciation of the services of all of the Grand Officers who have been associated, during the year which has just closed, with the Grand Master.

A bill was received from R. H. Armbruster as follows:

For use of 1000 chairs at State House, $30.00.

The bill was approved and an order for its payment authorized.

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the

Installation of Officers.

Grand Master Merrills assumed his station as Installing Officer, and appointed Bro. F. W. Latimer, of No. 184, as Grand Marshal.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair,

assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

Owen Scott, of No. 186.....Grand Master.
Wm. M. Groves, of No. 117.....Deputy Grand Master.
E. R. Sayler, of No. 6.....Grand Warden.
John H. Sikes, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary.
Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.

Grand Master Scott announced the Appointive Officers, and they were installed into their respective stations, as follows:

Rev. W. W. Weedon, of No. 392.....Grand Chaplain.
W. H. Dellenback, of No. 362.....Grand Marshal.
Heber Briscoe, of No. 644 .....Grand Conductor.
M. Clyde Coudrey, of No. 850.....Grand Guardian.
Thomas Back, of No. 15.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Master announced further appointments, as follows:

Committee on Finance—James Ewing Davis, of No. 450; Cicero J. Lindly, of No. 3; Geo. F. Koester, of No. 601.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—J. W. Birney, of No. 77, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Kate A. Troxell, P.P., of Rebekah Lodge No. 245, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—F. D. P. Snelling, of No. 601, for five years.

Advisory Board of the Old Folks' Home—Lillie E. Stewart, P.P., of Rebekah Lodge No. 2, for five years.

Trustee of Endowment Funds—Alfred Orendorff, of No. 465, for three years.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die.*

The Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was declared closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 19, 1907.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 19, 1907, 3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows:

FRED B. MERRILLS.....Grand Master
OWEN SCOTT.....Deputy Grand Master
W. M. GROVES.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative
W. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Representative
REV. THOMAS HINES.....Grand Chaplain
ISAAC GOLDEN.....Grand Marshal
J. A. LOPP.....Grand Conductor
DAVID WIENER.....Grand Guardian
JOHN M. MINER.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. G. M. Carson, of No. 659; A. Johnson, of No. 650; W. J. Custer, of No. 123; F. Brosch, of No. 477; J. H. Debus, of No. 540.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, upon credentials of Representatives-elect; also their second report, upon the credentials of other Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree.

The reports were severally considered and adopted, and may be found in full in the Journal of Proceedings of the Annual Session, on pages 5 to 13 inclusive of this volume.

The brothers in waiting were introduced and, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Instruction also was given in the Past Grand's Degree.

The Grand Master called attention to the parade tonight, to form at the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets, moving thence to the St. Nicholas Hotel, to the Leland Hotel, and along Capitol avenue to the State House.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

CHICAGO, MARCH 26, 1907.

HALL OF HOME LODGE, NO. 416,
CHICAGO, Tuesday, March 26, 1907—2:30 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

FRED B. MERRILLS.....Grand Master
WM. M. GROVES.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Representative
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Grand Representative
DAVID WIENER.....Grand Guardian

The Grand Master announced pro tem. appointments as follows:

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Deputy Grand Master
J. R. KEWLEY, of No. 450.....Grand Chaplain
F. M. GUSTIN, of No. 69.....Grand Marshal
E. R. SAYLER, of No. 6.....Grand Conductor
THEODORE FINN, of No. 240.....Grand Herald

Committee on Credentials—Bros. E. E. Skillin, of No. 217; W. S. Adams, of No. 868.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of the business for which the session was called.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

CHICAGO, March 26, 1907.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Lodge Name.
E. J. Schwartz	917	Golden Harmony
John G. Reist	933	Carnation
Rollin Stevens	717	Deering
F. Weisgerber	398	Hutten
Chas. Galezio	198	Colfax
Jacob Twerg	165	Commercial
G. H. Kelly	299	Cosmopolitan
J. F. Schrom	10	Lake View
Ph. Roth	329	Goethe
A. H. Rosenstiel	329	Goethe
Wm. Lichtner	329	Goethe
Geo. J. DuPlain	350	New Century
Geo. A. Griner	362	Congress
Edward J. Goodall	350	New Century
Wm. L. Rudd	450	Lakeside
John N. Getz	544	Northern Light
M. M. Ingham	825	Woodlawn Park
Geo. Campbell	45	Waubonsie
Howard Murray	45	Waubonsie
Edward Raycroft	751	Iron Link
Rudolph Garbe	407	Lily of the West
W. F. Beam	59	Golden Rod
E. Zulauf	59	Golden Rod
O. M. Becker	455	Berwyn
Chas. M. Callner	917	Golden Harmony
Wm. Lay	261	Atlas

E. E. SKILLIN,
W. S. ADAMS,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers in waiting were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

Brief addresses for the "Good of the Order" were made by brothers in attendance.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session then adjourned *sine die,* and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

ROCK ISLAND, JUNE 11, 1907.

HALL OF UCAL LODGE, No. 608,
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1907—4:30 o'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to Proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials appointed in advance:

FRED B. MERRILLS, Belleville.....Grand Master
JOS. FAIRHALL, No. 69, Danville.....Deputy Grand Master p. t.
JAMES EWING DAVIS, No. 450, Chicago.....Grand Warden p. t.
JNO. H. SIKES, No. 465, Springfield.....Grand Secretary
J. A. LUCAS, No. 69, Lincoln.....Grand Representative
WM. R. HUMPHREY, No. 240, Chicago.....Grand Representative
ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822, Chicago.....Grand Marshal
G. H. WATSON, No. 69, Danville.....Grand Conductor p. t.
DAVID WIENER, No. 219, Joliet.....Grand Guardian
JOHN M. MINER, No. 358, Guthrie.....Grand Herald

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199; Peter Schlemmer, of No. 18; W. H. Scott, of No. 608.

The Grand Secretary read the Proclamation calling this session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by Rev. Bro. J. A. Lucas, D.D., the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named Past Grands have presented their certificates as such, and that we have examined the same and find that each one of them is entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

UCAL LODGE, No. 608, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

H. Bethuram
D. W. Hathaway
John H. Gardner
M. C. McClaren
R. M. Hackett
S. R. Wright

SWEDISH OLIVE LODGE, No. 583, MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

C. M. Ade
F. W. Cook
Axel Klingburg

MANUFACTURERS LODGE, No. 485, MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

Frank O. Streed
J. A. Moberg
F. W. Anderson
John H. Fisher
A. E. Bergholtz
Geo. M. Miles
A. H. Sellmer
Chas. W. Wehrend

SHERRARD LODGE, No. 532, SHERRARD, ILLINOIS.

P. A. Johnson
Walter Volk

ALPHA LODGE, No. 518, ALPHA, ILLINOIS.

H. Hendershot
J. F. Weible
D. Harkness
J. A. Weible

ALEXIS LODGE, No. 526, ALEXIS, ILLINOIS.

Ed. Bengston
Wm. Cook
George Walter

CAMBRIDGE LODGE, No. 199, CAMBRIDGE, ILLINOIS.

Anthony C. Nye
John S. Sherrard
John Rehstrom
Stephen E. Burns

ROCK ISLAND LODGE, No. 18, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.

George W. Anthony
W. S. Hill
John V. Sherrard
J. D. Bollman
H. B. Linderholm
F. J. Beranek
M. T. Stevens

MOLINE LODGE, No. 133, MOLINE, ILLINOIS.

B. B. Crowder
A. B. Williams
C. H. Ruhser
Henry A. Law
B. D. Andrews
J. W. Kappler
R. E. Crane
N. A. Choate

GENESEO LODGE, No. 172, GENESEO, ILLINOIS.

Otis Wilson
L. P. Liken
Charles Hannon
George Clark
M. E. Fritts
Victor E. Engdahl

CLOVER LODGE, No. 383, WOODHULL, ILLINOIS.

A. W. Johnson
J. A. Nyquist

KEWANEE LODGE, NO. 128, KEWANEE, ILLINOIS.
Jos. L. Carter

LACON LODGE, NO. 88, LACON, ILLINOIS.
C. H. Kemp

AUTOMOBILE LODGE, NO. 934, EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS.
W. H. Benson

ILLINOIS CITY LODGE, NO. 229, ILLINOIS CITY, ILLINOIS
Wm. Troxel

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 222, NAUVOO, ILLINOIS.
Edward J. Hudson

CHESTER M. TURNER, NO. 199,
PETER SCHLEMMER, NO. 18,
W. H. SCOTT, NO. 608,
Committee on Credentials.

The brothers named in the report were introduced, assumed the required obligation, and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree—Past Grand Master J. A. Lucas imparting the instruction.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session adjourned *sine die,* and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Likes.

Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1908.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Owen Scott, Decatur	186	Grand Master
W. M. Groves, Petersburg	117	Deputy Grand Master
E. R. Sayler, Springfield	6	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
T. B. Needles, P.G.M., Nashville	37	Grand Treasurer
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M., Chicago	240	Grand Representative
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., Belleville	650	Grand Representative

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. W. W. Weedon, Marion	392	Grand Chaplain
W. H. Dellenback, Chicago	362	Grand Marshal
Heber Briscoe, Westfield	644	Grand Conductor
M. Clyde Coudrey, Oblong	850	Grand Guardian
Thomas Back, Canton	15	Grand Herald
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora	122	Chief Examiner and Instructor
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Cambridge	199	Ass't Chief Ex. and Instructor

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
J. O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	465	One Year
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	659	Two Years
Theodore Finn, G. Rep., Chicago	240	Three Years
John J. Brown, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	Four Years
J. W. Birney, Bloomington	77	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P.P.	Chicago	One Year
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Two Years
Mrs. May C. Keiser	Chicago	Three Years
Mrs. Lina D. Carlin, P.P.	Jerseyville	Four Years
Mrs. Kate A. Troxell, P.P.	Canton	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
J. W. Webster, Decatur	69	One Year
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Two Years
J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Three Years
O. B. Anderson, Dixon	39	Four Years
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago	601	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	One Year
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.	Quincy	Two Years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell	Olney	Three Years
Mrs. Violet B. King	Rockford	Four Years
Mrs. Lillie E. Stewart, P.P.	Chicago	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Edwin S. Conway, G. Sire, Oak Park	217	One Year
Chester M. Turner, P. G. Rep., Cambridge	199	Two Years
Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M., Springfield	465	Three Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Aurora	122	One Year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Two Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	16	Three Years
Duncan McDougall, Ottawa	41	Four Years
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., Chicago	450	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	217
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	479
T. H. Thompson	Kankakee	262

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	478
J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.	Lincoln	69
Emil J. Baxter	Nauvoo	222
J. M. Barcus	Carlinville	107
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	428
Uriah Hill	Lincoln	204
A. W. Weldon	Cairo	67
Gustav J. Johnson	Paxton	418
Geo. W. Reid	Westfield	801
A. T. Roner	Chicago	506
Henry Clarke	Bloomington	400
F. O. Nelson	Moline	583
John B. Chick	LeRoy	149
D. H. Chapman	West Pullman	817
J. M. Reed	Mattoon	260

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
M. P. Berry, P.G.M.	Carthage	412
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Monticello	403
F. J. Heinl, G. Rep.	Jacksonville	4
Geo. W. Young	Marion	392
John E. Jennings	Sullivan	158
William A. Hubbard	Carrollton	342
Wm. M. Schuwerk	Evansville	895
A. B. Chadwick	Chicago	214
F. C. Funk	Bluffs	702
J. J. Crowder	Peoria	21
Charles Martin	Virginia	68
Martin Nelson	Dwight	513
I. N. Roland	Freeport	61
L. A. Vinton	Moline	485
E. H. Beatty	Clinton	98

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	450
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	3
George F. Koester	Chicago	601

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James H. Harris	Chicago	450
George F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	609
A. B. Anderson	Galva	408
W. J. Porter	Monticello	403
Wm. L. Goodell	Effiingham	85
J. R. Baker	Harrisburg	386
L. A. Murphy	Mound City	250
S. W. Jones	Mt. Carmel	35
J. Q. A. Ledbetter	Elizabethtown	54

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
C. M. Lytle, P.G.R.	Sterling	186
W. W. Current	Danville	69
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	190
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	416
J. J. Lyell	Wayne City	558
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	230
John H. Shelton	East St. Louis	374
W. L. Grubb	Fairfield	32
Lou Fribourg	Decatur	65
H. M. Kilpatrick	Elmwood	102
Henry F. Depke	Danville	499
Charles D. Brainard	Peoria	21
Vinton Garrett	Atwood	761
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	333
J. A. Lopp	Mt. Carmel	35

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

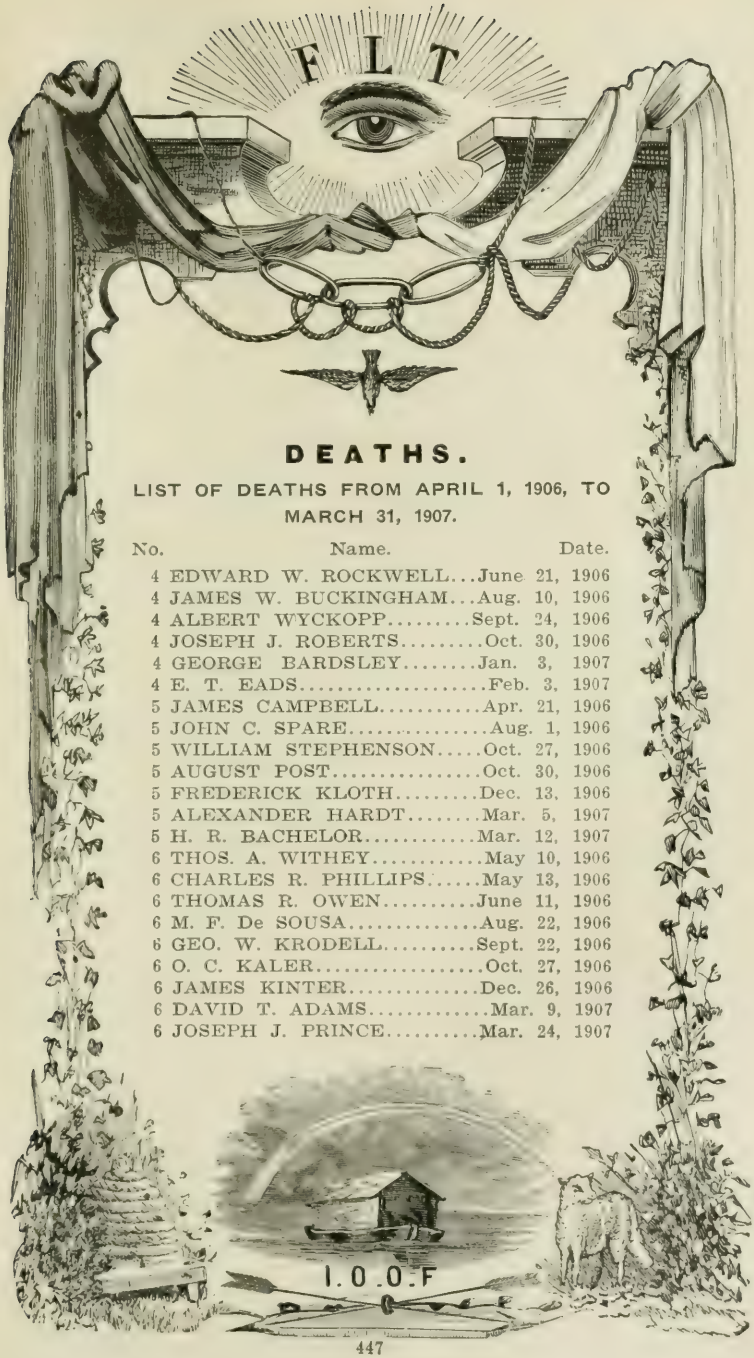
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Wm. H. Pease	Harvey	80
C. A. Young	Chicago	696
Chas. E. Boyer	Chicago	55

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	322
Chas. W. Keiser	Chicago	240
Charles McIntosh	Monticello	403

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME LIBRARIES.

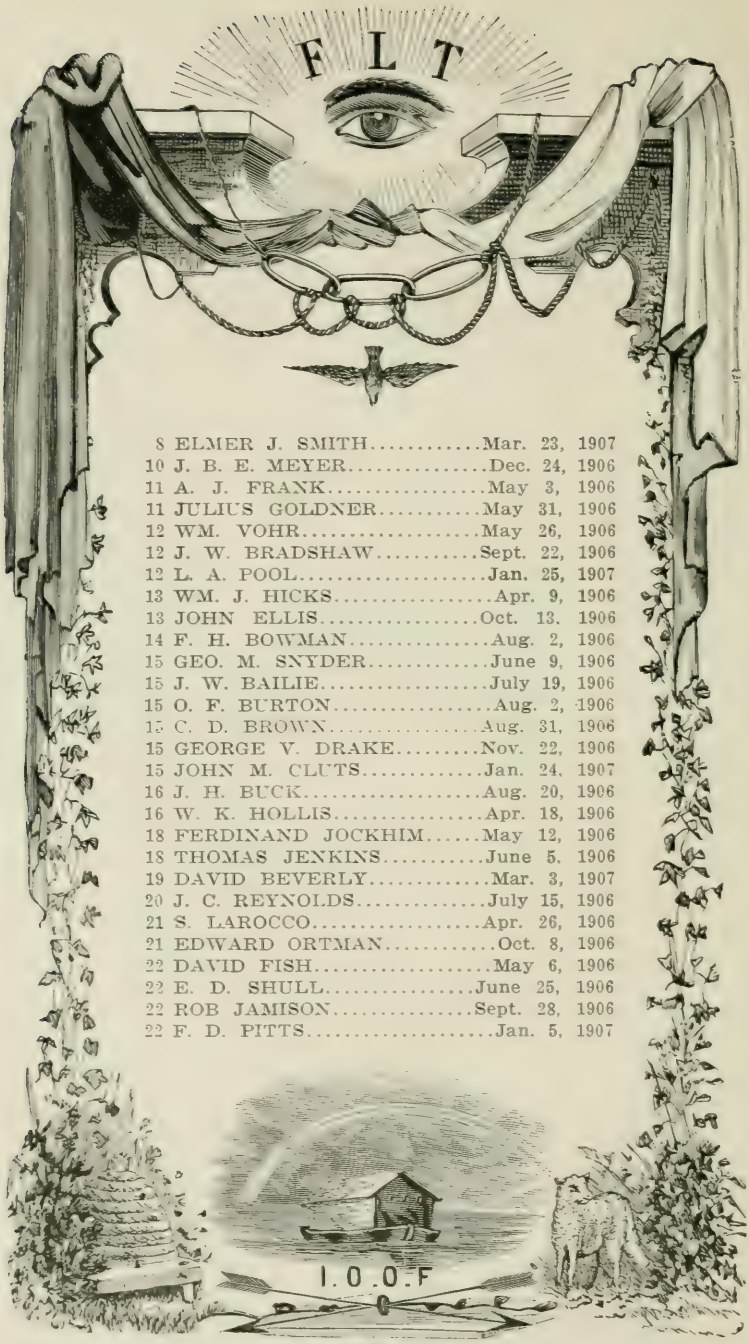
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	Chicago	9
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Chicago	41
F. A. Rice	Blue Island	327



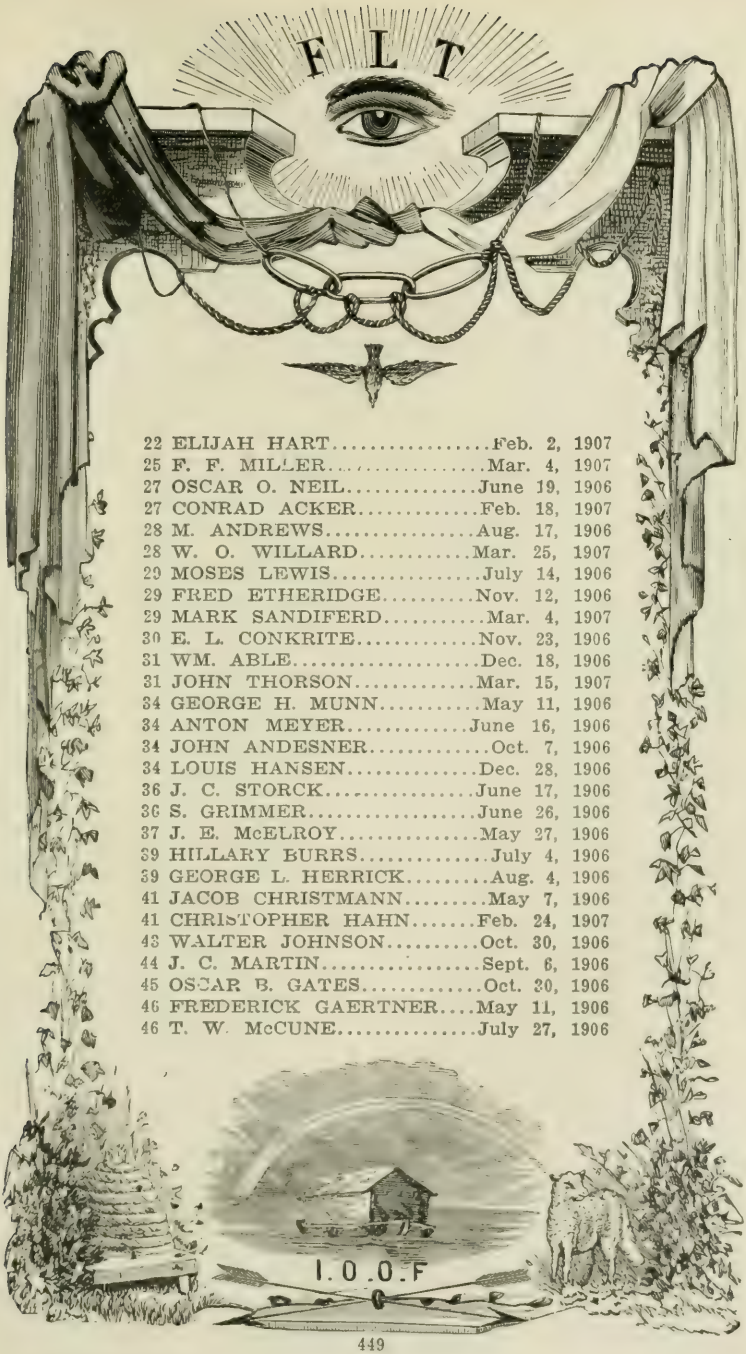
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1906, TO MARCH 31, 1907.

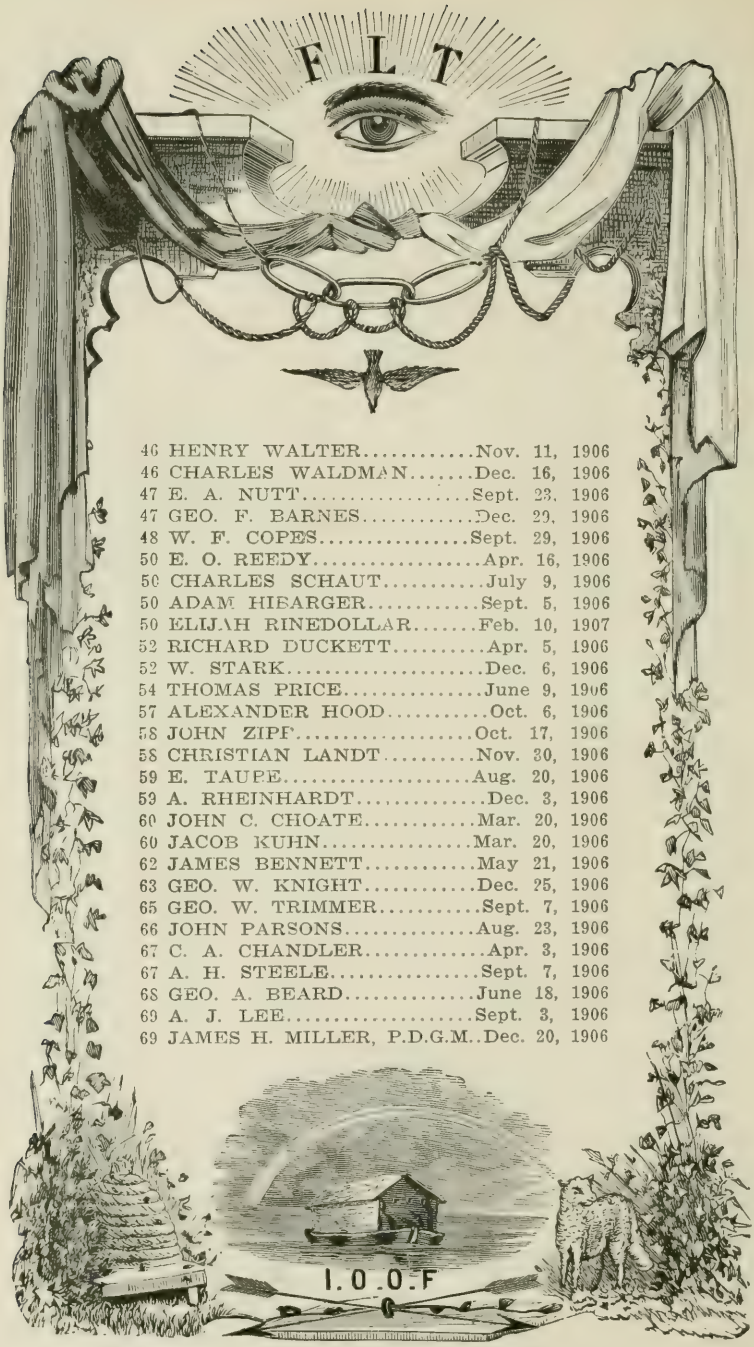
No.	Name.	Date.
4	EDWARD W. ROCKWELL	June 21, 1906
4	JAMES W. BUCKINGHAM	Aug. 10, 1906
4	ALBERT WYCKOPP	Sept. 24, 1906
4	JOSEPH J. ROBERTS	Oct. 30, 1906
4	GEORGE BARDSLEY	Jan. 3, 1907
4	E. T. EADS	Feb. 3, 1907
5	JAMES CAMPBELL	Apr. 21, 1906
5	JOHN C. SPARE	Aug. 1, 1906
5	WILLIAM STEPHENSON	Oct. 27, 1906
5	AUGUST POST	Oct. 30, 1906
5	FREDERICK KLOTH	Dec. 13, 1906
5	ALEXANDER HARDT	Mar. 5, 1907
5	H. R. BACHELOR	Mar. 12, 1907
6	THOS. A. WITHEY	May 10, 1906
6	CHARLES R. PHILLIPS	May 13, 1906
6	THOMAS R. OWEN	June 11, 1906
6	M. F. De SOUSA	Aug. 22, 1906
6	GEO. W. KRODELL	Sept. 22, 1906
6	O. C. KALER	Oct. 27, 1906
6	JAMES KINTER	Dec. 26, 1906
6	DAVID T. ADAMS	Mar. 9, 1907
6	JOSEPH J. PRINCE	Mar. 24, 1907



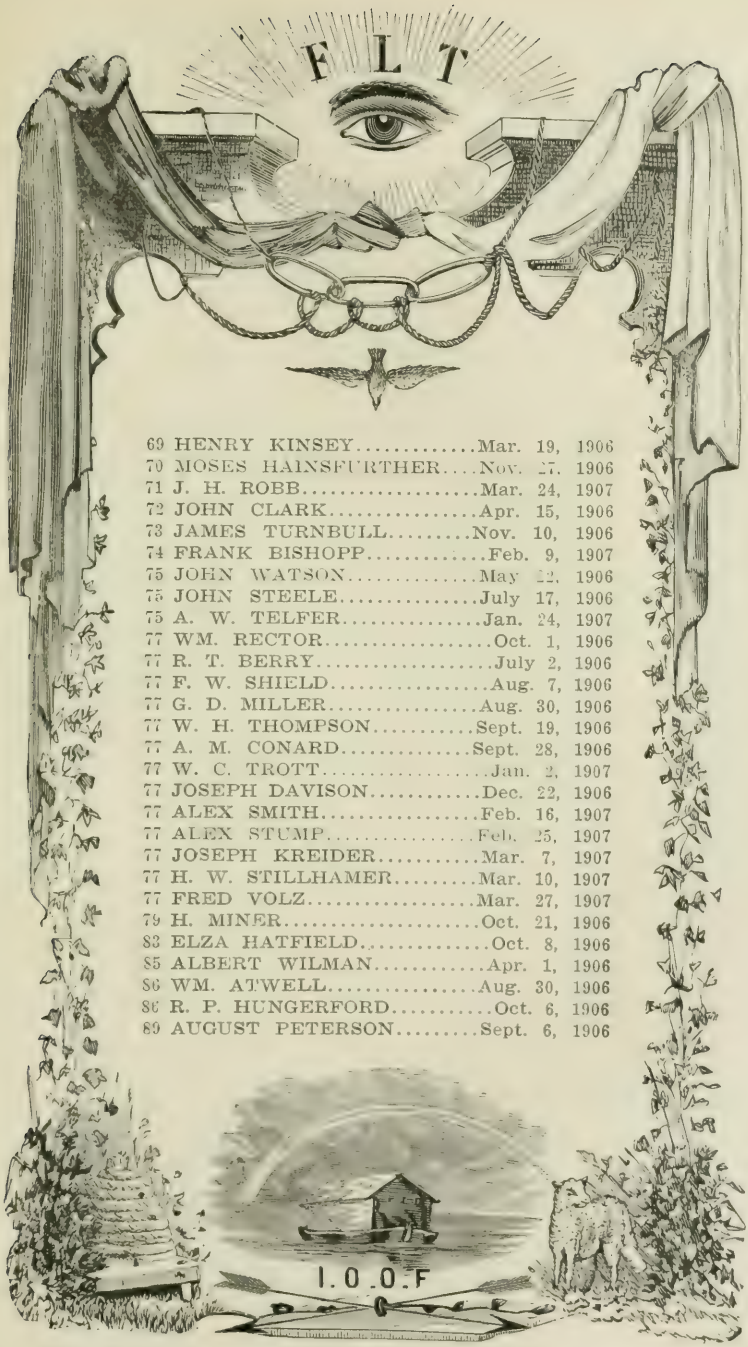
8	ELMER J. SMITH	Mar. 23, 1907
10	J. B. E. MEYER	Dec. 24, 1906
11	A. J. FRANK	May 3, 1906
11	JULIUS GOLDNER	May 31, 1906
12	WM. VOHR	May 26, 1906
12	J. W. BRADSHAW	Sept. 22, 1906
12	L. A. POOL	Jan. 25, 1907
13	WM. J. HICKS	Apr. 9, 1906
13	JOHN ELLIS	Oct. 13, 1906
14	F. H. BOWMAN	Aug. 2, 1906
15	GEO. M. SNYDER	June 9, 1906
15	J. W. BAILIE	July 19, 1906
15	O. F. BURTON	Aug. 2, 1906
15	C. D. BROWN	Aug. 31, 1906
15	GEORGE V. DRAKE	Nov. 22, 1906
15	JOHN M. CLUTS	Jan. 24, 1907
16	J. H. BUCK	Aug. 20, 1906
16	W. K. HOLLIS	Apr. 18, 1906
18	FERDINAND JOCKHIM	May 12, 1906
18	THOMAS JENKINS	June 5, 1906
19	DAVID BEVERLY	Mar. 3, 1907
20	J. C. REYNOLDS	July 15, 1906
21	S. LAROCCO	Apr. 26, 1906
21	EDWARD ORTMAN	Oct. 8, 1906
22	DAVID FISH	May 6, 1906
22	E. D. SHULL	June 25, 1906
22	ROB JAMISON	Sept. 28, 1906
22	F. D. PITTS	Jan. 5, 1907



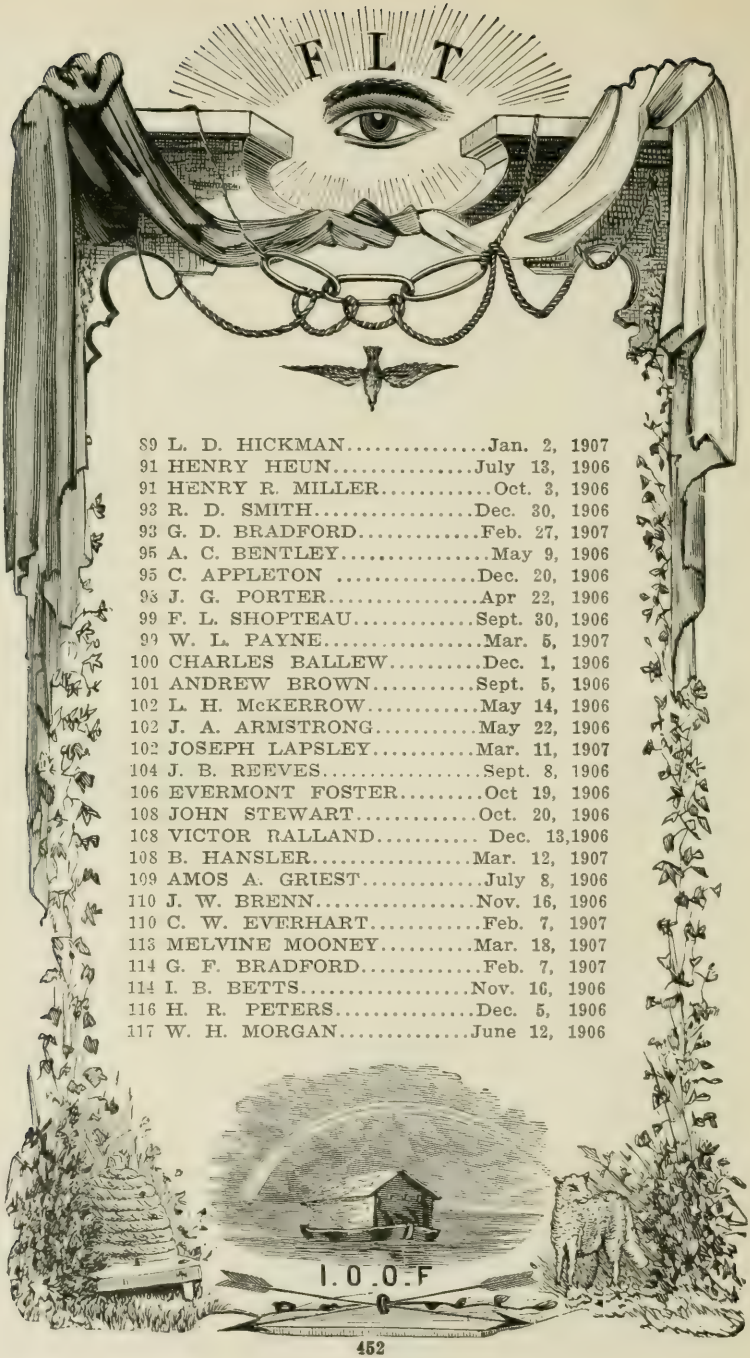
22	ELIJAH HART	Feb. 2, 1907
25	F. F. MILLER	Mar. 4, 1907
27	OSCAR O. NEIL	June 19, 1906
27	CONRAD ACKER	Feb. 18, 1907
28	M. ANDREWS	Aug. 17, 1906
28	W. O. WILLARD	Mar. 25, 1907
29	MOSES LEWIS	July 14, 1906
29	FRED ETHERIDGE	Nov. 12, 1906
29	MARK SANDIFERD	Mar. 4, 1907
30	E. L. CONKRITE	Nov. 23, 1906
31	WM. ABLE	Dec. 18, 1906
31	JOHN THORSON	Mar. 15, 1907
34	GEORGE H. MUNN	May 11, 1906
34	ANTON MEYER	June 16, 1906
34	JOHN ANDESNER	Oct. 7, 1906
34	LOUIS HANSEN	Dec. 28, 1906
36	J. C. STORCK	June 17, 1906
36	S. GRIMMER	June 26, 1906
37	J. E. McELROY	May 27, 1906
39	HILLARY BURRS	July 4, 1906
39	GEORGE L. HERRICK	Aug. 4, 1906
41	JACOB CHRISTMANN	May 7, 1906
41	CHRISTOPHER HAHN	Feb. 24, 1907
43	WALTER JOHNSON	Oct. 30, 1906
44	J. C. MARTIN	Sept. 6, 1906
45	OSCAR B. GATES	Oct. 20, 1906
46	FREDERICK GAERTNER	May 11, 1906
46	T. W. McCUNE	July 27, 1906



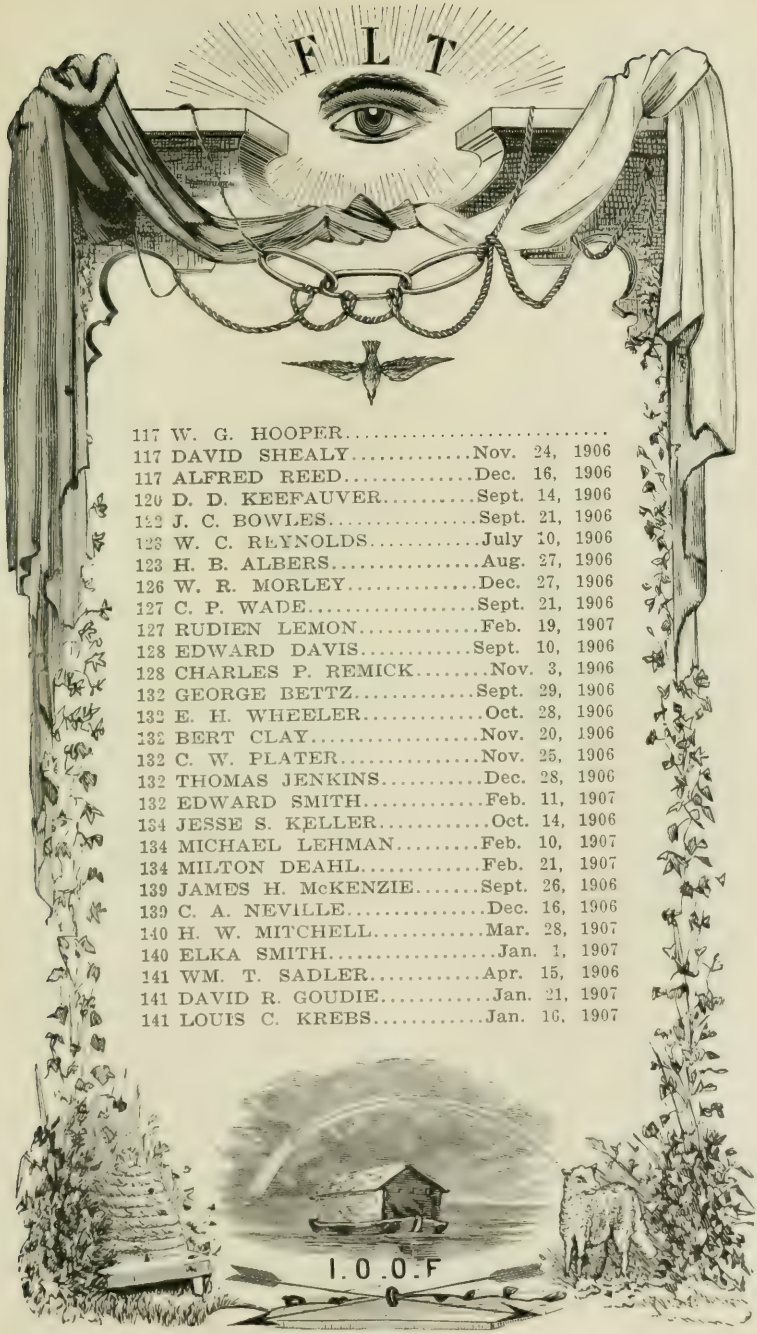
46 HENRY WALTER.....Nov. 11, 1906
46 CHARLES WALDMAN.....Dec. 16, 1906
47 E. A. NUTT.....Sept. 23, 1906
47 GEO. F. BARNES.....Dec. 29, 1906
48 W. F. COPES.....Sept. 29, 1906
50 E. O. REEDY.....Apr. 16, 1906
50 CHARLES SCHAUT.....July 9, 1906
50 ADAM HIBARGER.....Sept. 5, 1906
50 ELIJAH RINEDOLLAR.....Feb. 10, 1907
52 RICHARD DUCKETT.....Apr. 5, 1906
52 W. STARK.....Dec. 6, 1906
54 THOMAS PRICE.....June 9, 1906
57 ALEXANDER HOOD.....Oct. 6, 1906
58 JOHN ZIPF.....Oct. 17, 1906
58 CHRISTIAN LANDT.....Nov. 30, 1906
59 E. TAUPE.....Aug. 20, 1906
59 A. RHEINHARDT.....Dec. 3, 1906
60 JOHN C. CHOATE.....Mar. 20, 1906
60 JACOB KUHN.....Mar. 20, 1906
62 JAMES BENNETT.....May 21, 1906
63 GEO. W. KNIGHT.....Dec. 25, 1906
65 GEO. W. TRIMMER.....Sept. 7, 1906
66 JOHN PARSONS.....Aug. 23, 1906
67 C. A. CHANDLER.....Apr. 3, 1906
67 A. H. STEELE.....Sept. 7, 1906
68 GEO. A. BEARD.....June 18, 1906
69 A. J. LEE.....Sept. 3, 1906
69 JAMES H. MILLER, P.D.G.M..Dec. 20, 1906



69	HENRY KINSEY	Mar. 19,	1906
70	MOSES HAINSFURTHER	Nov. 27,	1906
71	J. H. ROBB	Mar. 24,	1907
72	JOHN CLARK	Apr. 15,	1906
73	JAMES TURNBULL	Nov. 10,	1906
74	FRANK BISHOPP	Feb. 9,	1907
75	JOHN WATSON	May 22,	1906
75	JOHN STEELE	July 17,	1906
75	A. W. TELFER	Jan. 24,	1907
77	WM. RECTOR	Oct. 1,	1906
77	R. T. BERRY	July 2,	1906
77	F. W. SHIELD	Aug. 7,	1906
77	G. D. MILLER	Aug. 30,	1906
77	W. H. THOMPSON	Sept. 19,	1906
77	A. M. CONARD	Sept. 28,	1906
77	W. C. TROTT	Jan. 2,	1907
77	JOSEPH DAVISON	Dec. 22,	1906
77	ALEX SMITH	Feb. 16,	1907
77	ALEX STUMP	Feb. 25,	1907
77	JOSEPH KREIDER	Mar. 7,	1907
77	H. W. STILLHAMER	Mar. 10,	1907
77	FRED VOLZ	Mar. 27,	1907
79	H. MINER	Oct. 21,	1906
83	ELZA HATFIELD	Oct. 8,	1906
85	ALBERT WILMAN	Apr. 1,	1906
86	WM. ATWELL	Aug. 30,	1906
86	R. P. HUNGERFORD	Oct. 6,	1906
89	AUGUST PETERSON	Sept. 6,	1906



89	L. D. HICKMAN	Jan. 2, 1907
91	HENRY HEUN	July 13, 1906
91	HENRY R. MILLER	Oct. 3, 1906
93	R. D. SMITH	Dec. 30, 1906
93	G. D. BRADFORD	Feb. 27, 1907
95	A. C. BENTLEY	May 9, 1906
95	C. APPLETON	Dec. 20, 1906
98	J. G. PORTER	Apr 22, 1906
99	F. L. SHOPTEAU	Sept. 30, 1906
99	W. L. PAYNE	Mar. 5, 1907
100	CHARLES BALLEW	Dec. 1, 1906
101	ANDREW BROWN	Sept. 5, 1906
102	L. H. McKERROW	May 14, 1906
102	J. A. ARMSTRONG	May 22, 1906
102	JOSEPH LAPSLEY	Mar. 11, 1907
104	J. B. REEVES	Sept. 8, 1906
106	EVERMONT FOSTER	Oct 19, 1906
108	JOHN STEWART	Oct. 20, 1906
108	VICTOR RALLAND	Dec. 13, 1906
108	B. HANSLER	Mar. 12, 1907
109	AMOS A. GRIEST	July 8, 1906
110	J. W. BRENN	Nov. 16, 1906
110	C. W. EVERHART	Feb. 7, 1907
113	MELVINE MOONEY	Mar. 18, 1907
114	G. F. BRADFORD	Feb. 7, 1907
114	I. B. BETTS	Nov. 16, 1906
116	H. R. PETERS	Dec. 5, 1906
117	W. H. MORGAN	June 12, 1906



117	W. G. HOOPER		
117	DAVID SHEALY	Nov. 24,	1906
117	ALFRED REED	Dec. 16,	1906
120	D. D. KEEFAUVER	Sept. 14,	1906
122	J. C. BOWLES	Sept. 21,	1906
123	W. C. REYNOLDS	July 10,	1906
123	H. B. ALBERS	Aug. 27,	1906
126	W. R. MORLEY	Dec. 27,	1906
127	C. P. WADE	Sept. 21,	1906
127	RUDIEN LEMON	Feb. 19,	1907
128	EDWARD DAVIS	Sept. 10,	1906
128	CHARLES P. REMICK	Nov. 3,	1906
132	GEORGE BETTZ	Sept. 29,	1906
132	E. H. WHEELER	Oct. 28,	1906
132	BERT CLAY	Nov. 20,	1906
132	C. W. PLATER	Nov. 25,	1906
132	THOMAS JENKINS	Dec. 28,	1906
132	EDWARD SMITH	Feb. 11,	1907
134	JESSE S. KELLER	Oct. 14,	1906
134	MICHAEL LEHMAN	Feb. 10,	1907
134	MILTON DEAHL	Feb. 21,	1907
139	JAMES H. McKENZIE	Sept. 26,	1906
139	C. A. NEVILLE	Dec. 16,	1906
140	H. W. MITCHELL	Mar. 28,	1907
140	ELKA SMITH	Jan. 1,	1907
141	WM. T. SADLER	Apr. 15,	1906
141	DAVID R. GOUDIE	Jan. 21,	1907
141	LOUIS C. KREBS	Jan. 16,	1907

142	H. B. AUSTIN	Apr. 12, 1906
142	I. V. COURTRIGHT	Aug. 9, 1906
142	F. T. SCHOLES	Mar. 2, 1907
149	ROBERT H SKILLMAN	May 2, 1906
151	J. F. SHADWELL	May 12, 1906
151	JOHN DICKENS	Mar. 30, 1907
152	A. A. MILLER	June 7, 1906
155	E. FISH	July 9, 1906
155	FRED POST	Aug. 19, 1906
159	E. H. WILLIAMS	Oct. 12, 1906
160	T. W. BEERS	Aug. 21, 1906
160	WILLIS P. SMITH	Dec. 25, 1906
160	JOHN RITCHIE	Feb. 15, 1907
160	HERBERT E. BARNES	Mar. 21, 1907
164	AUSTIN TOOHY	Mar. 19, 1907
166	CHARLES FEHR	Jan. 9, 1907
171	JOHN WRIGHT	June 29, 1906
172	F. H. McARTHUR	May 16, 1906
174	SAMUEL SIGLER	May 14, 1906
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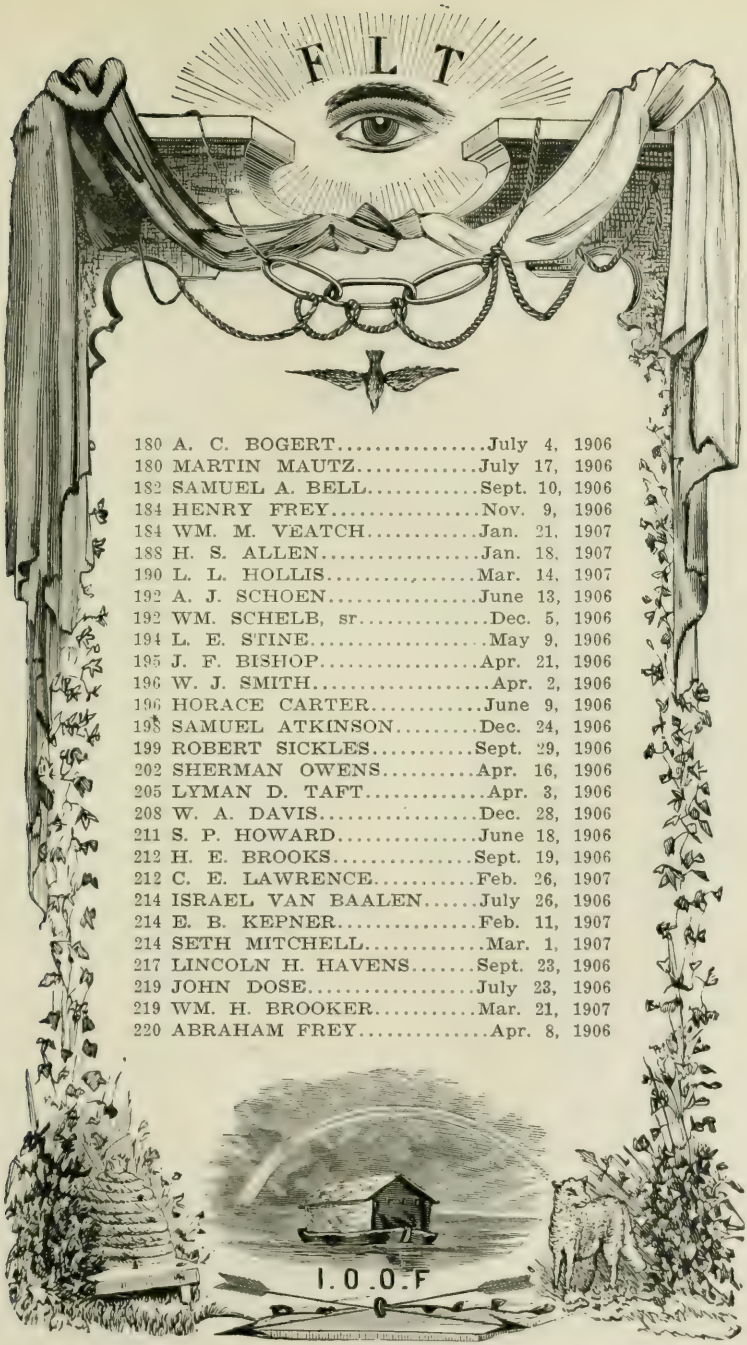

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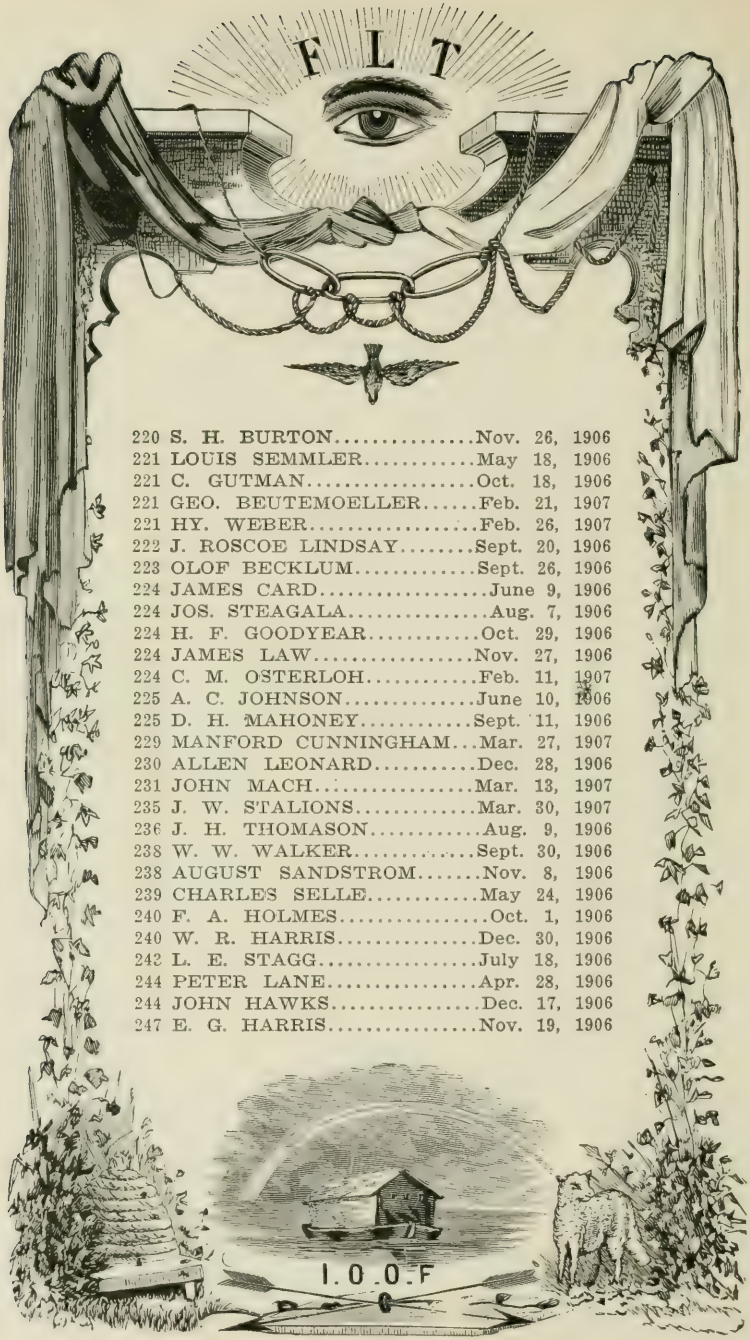

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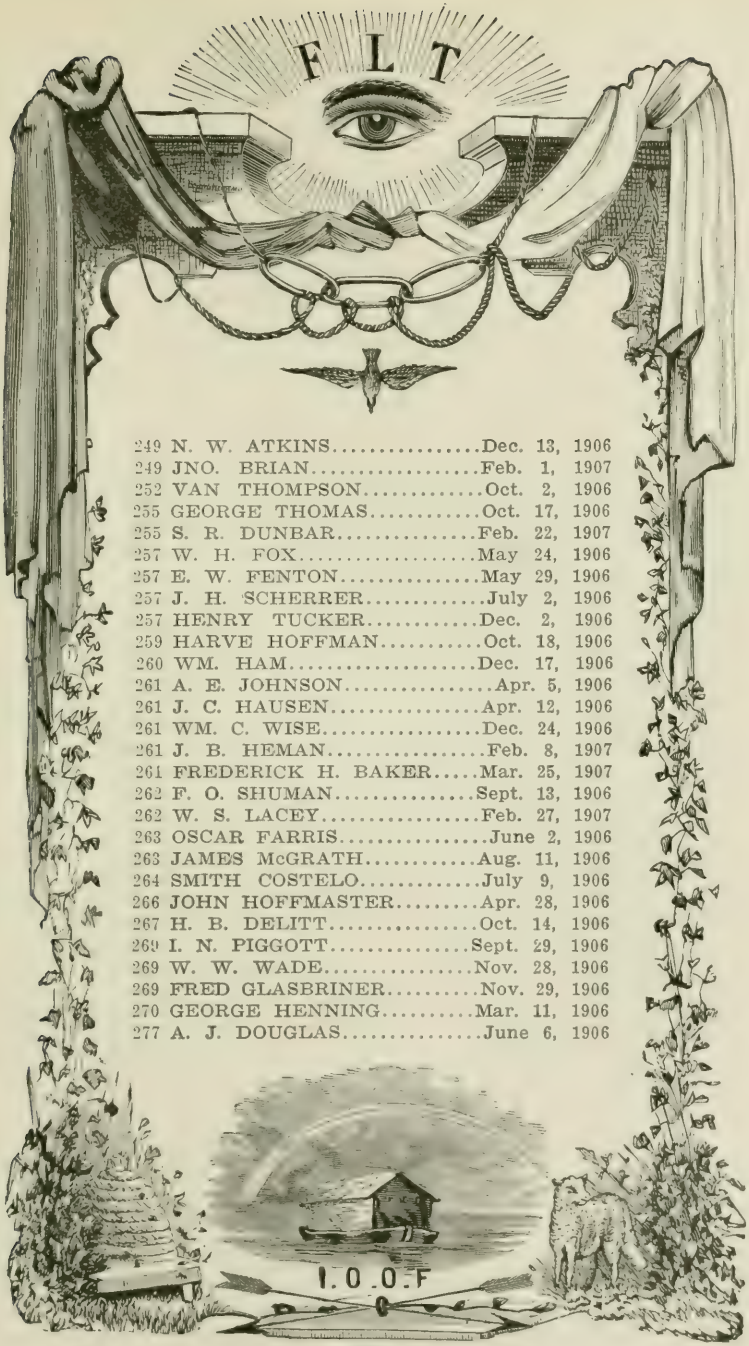

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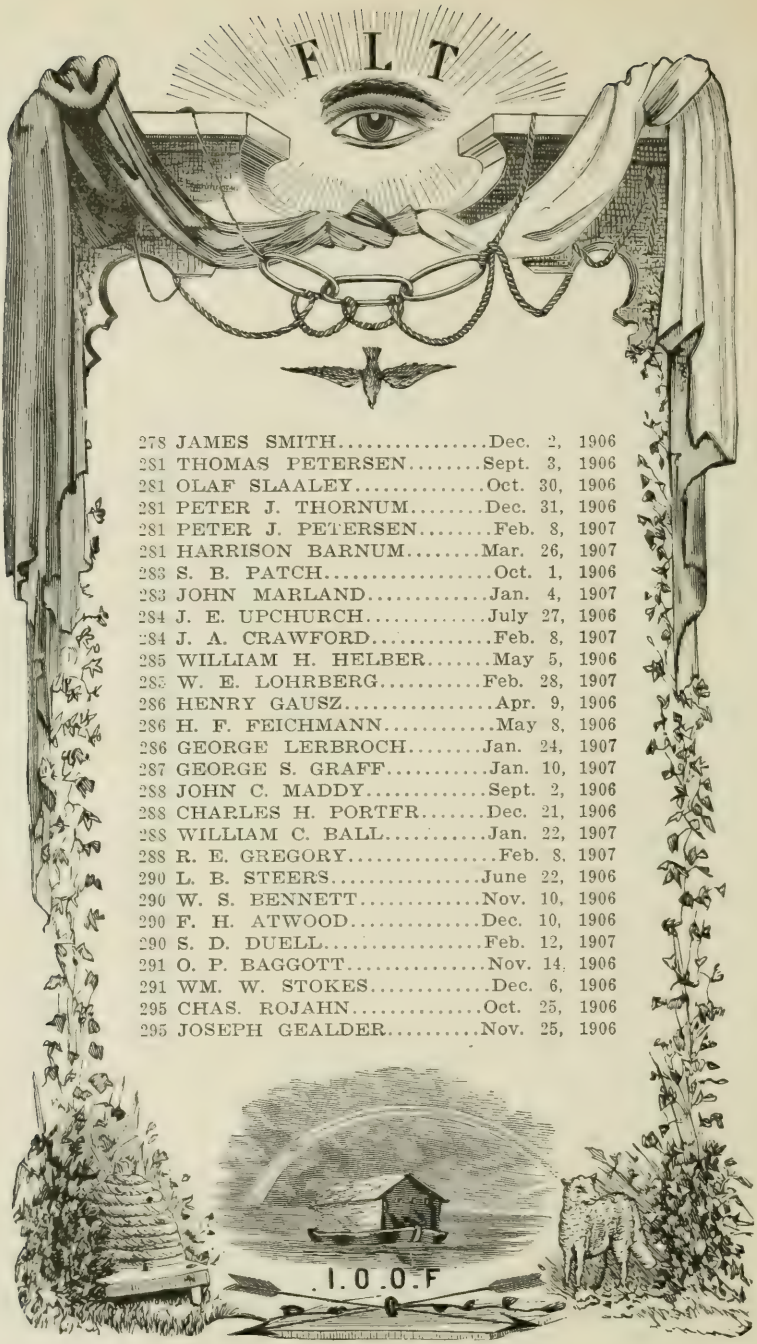

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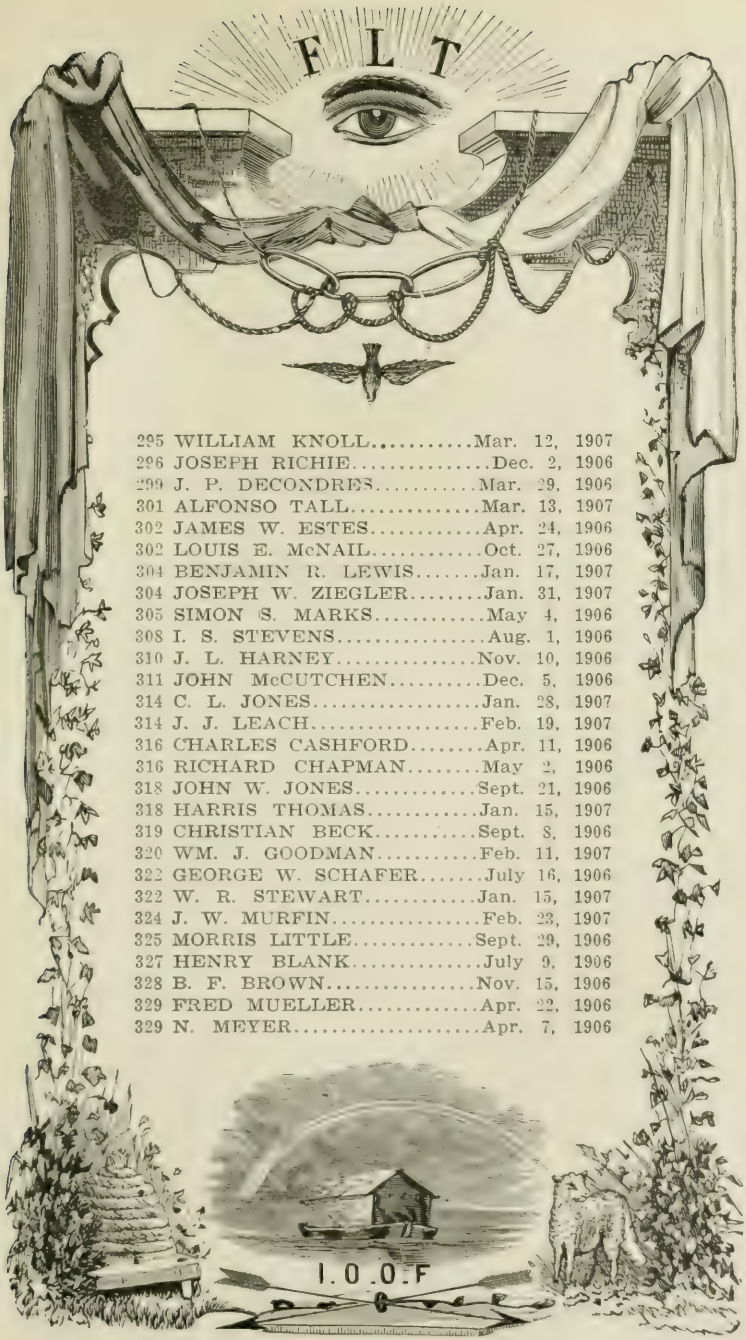

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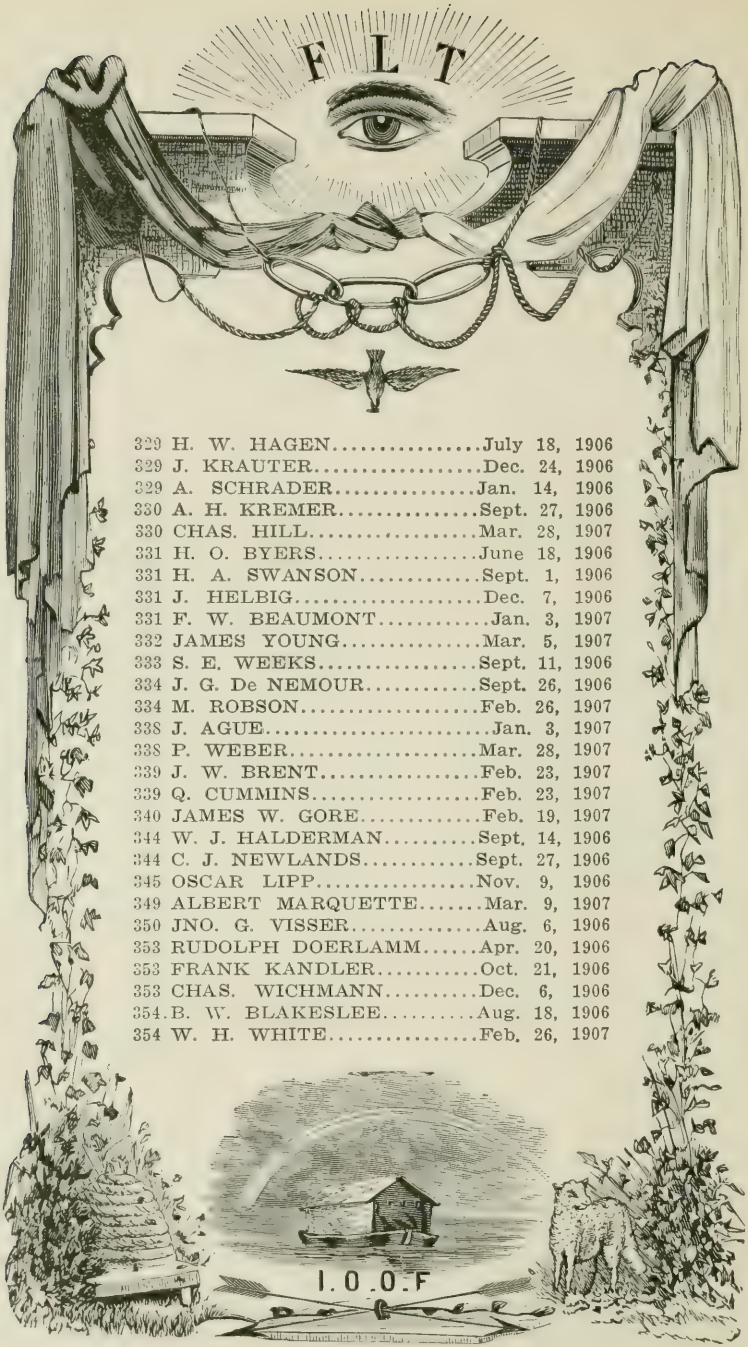

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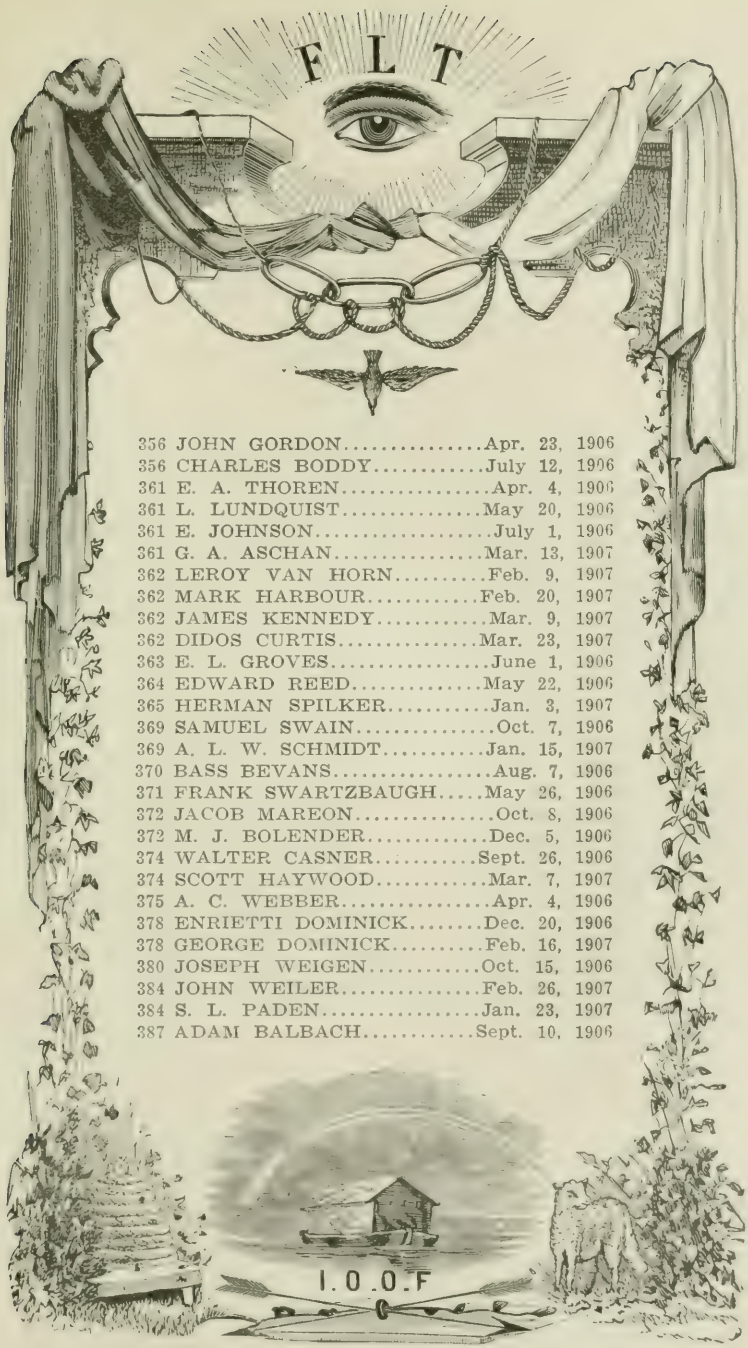

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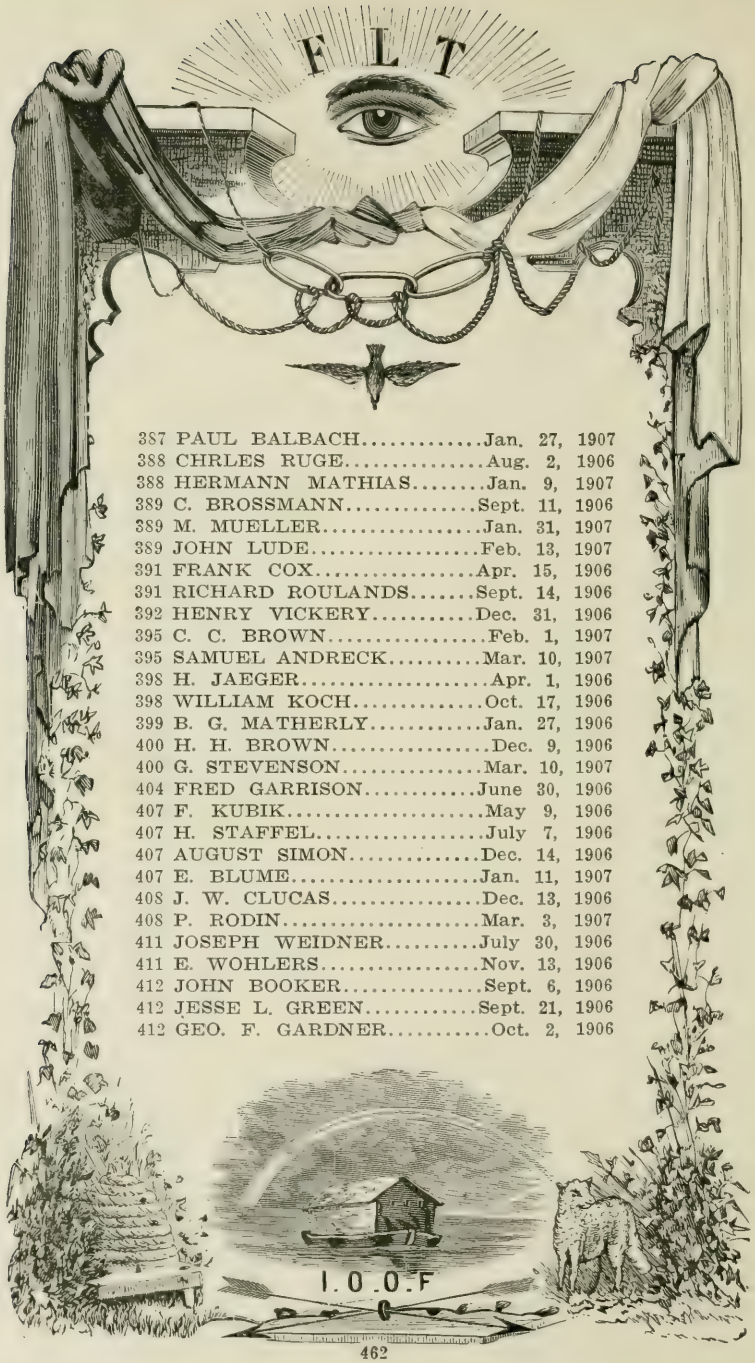

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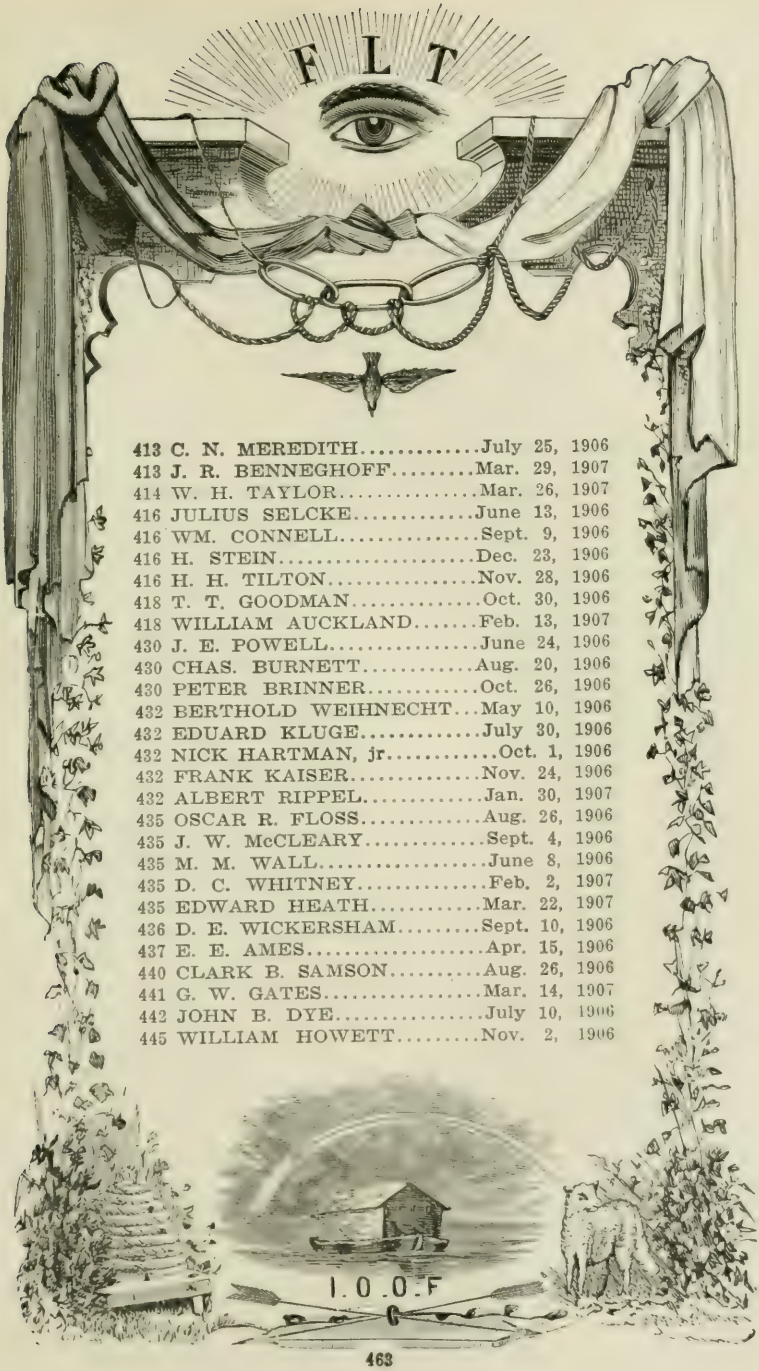

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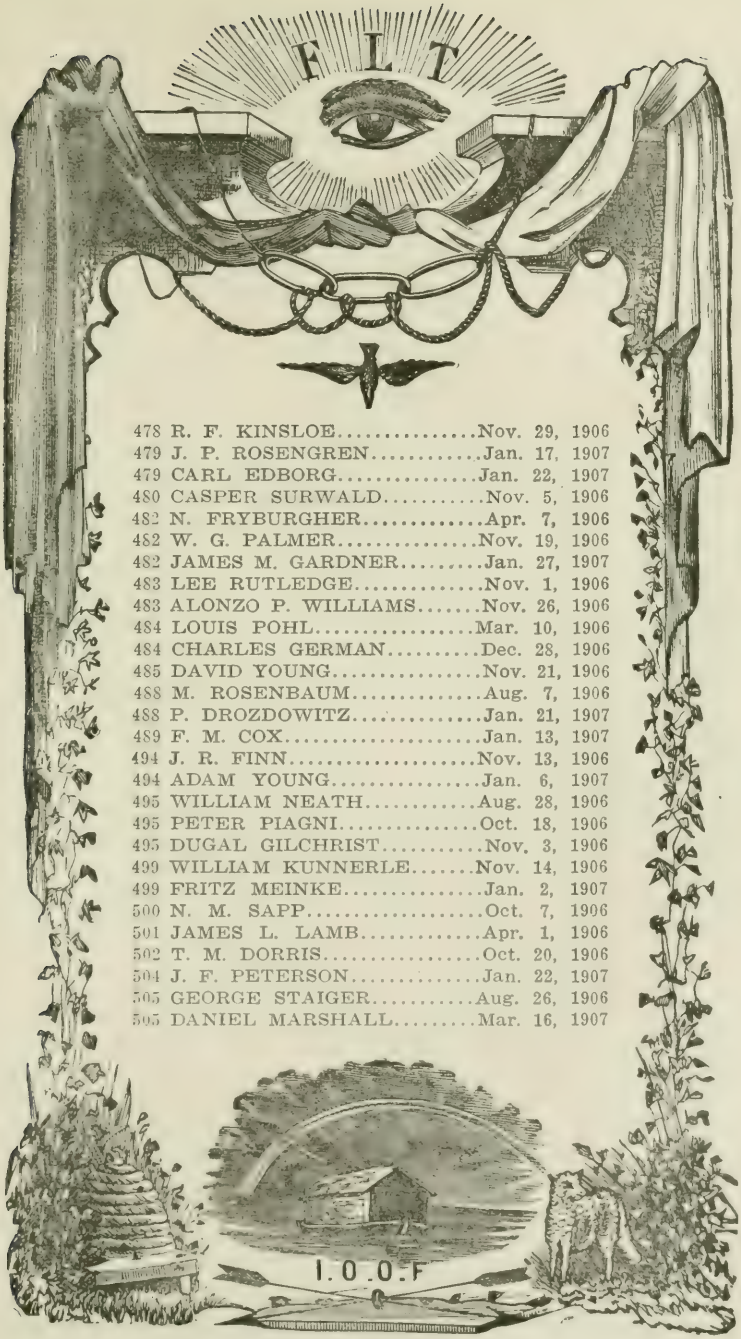

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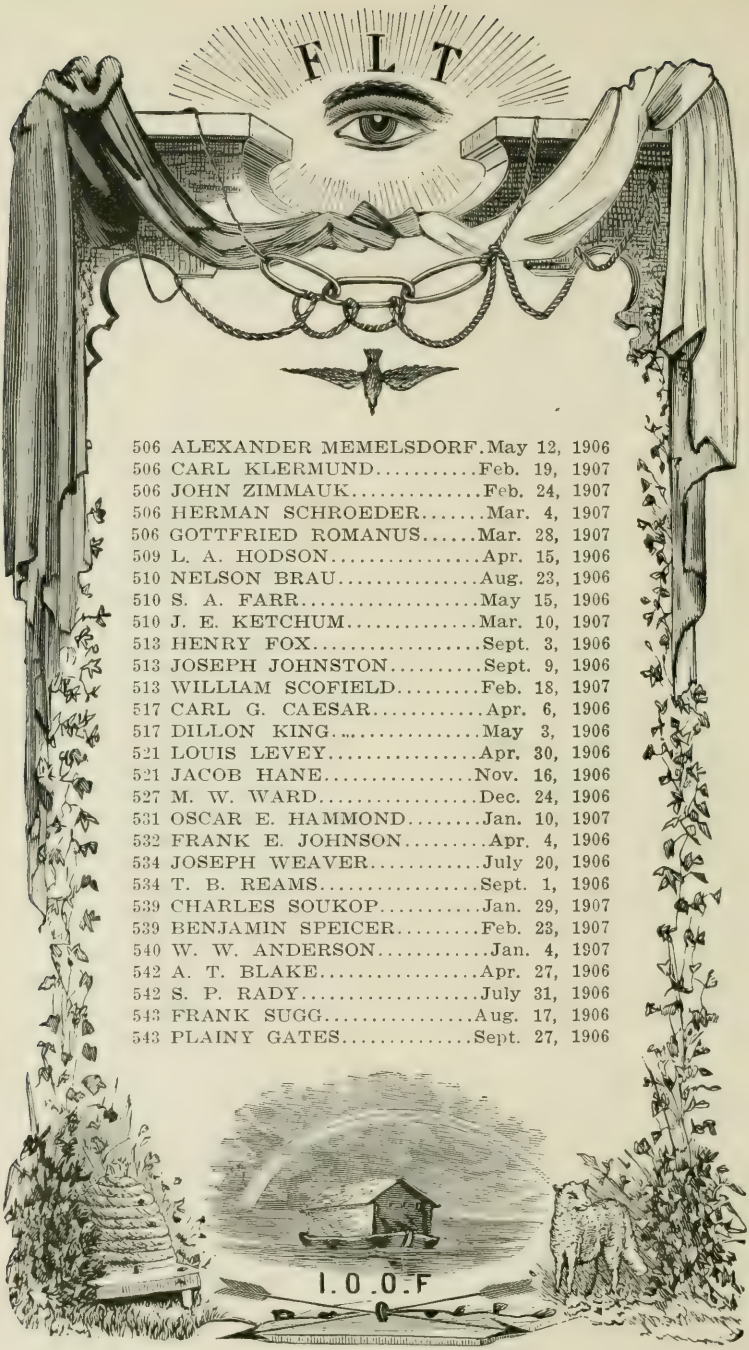

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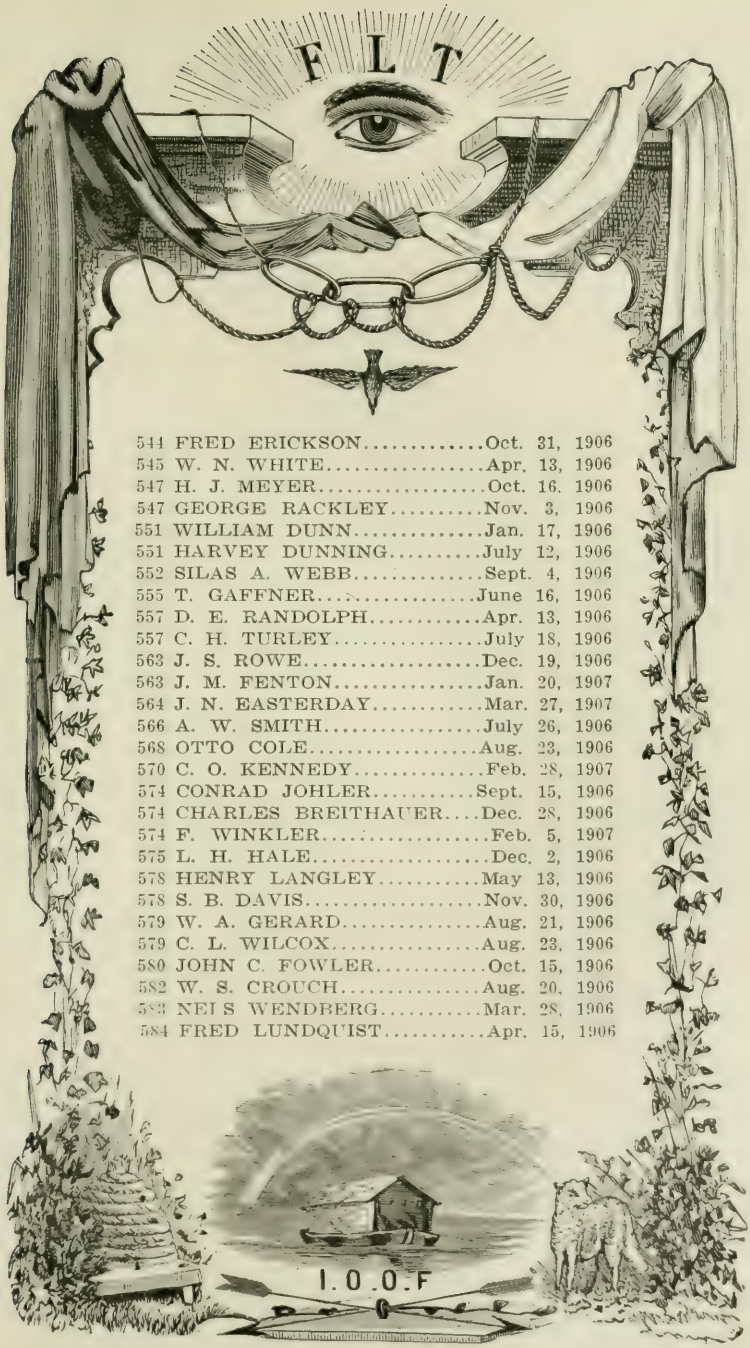

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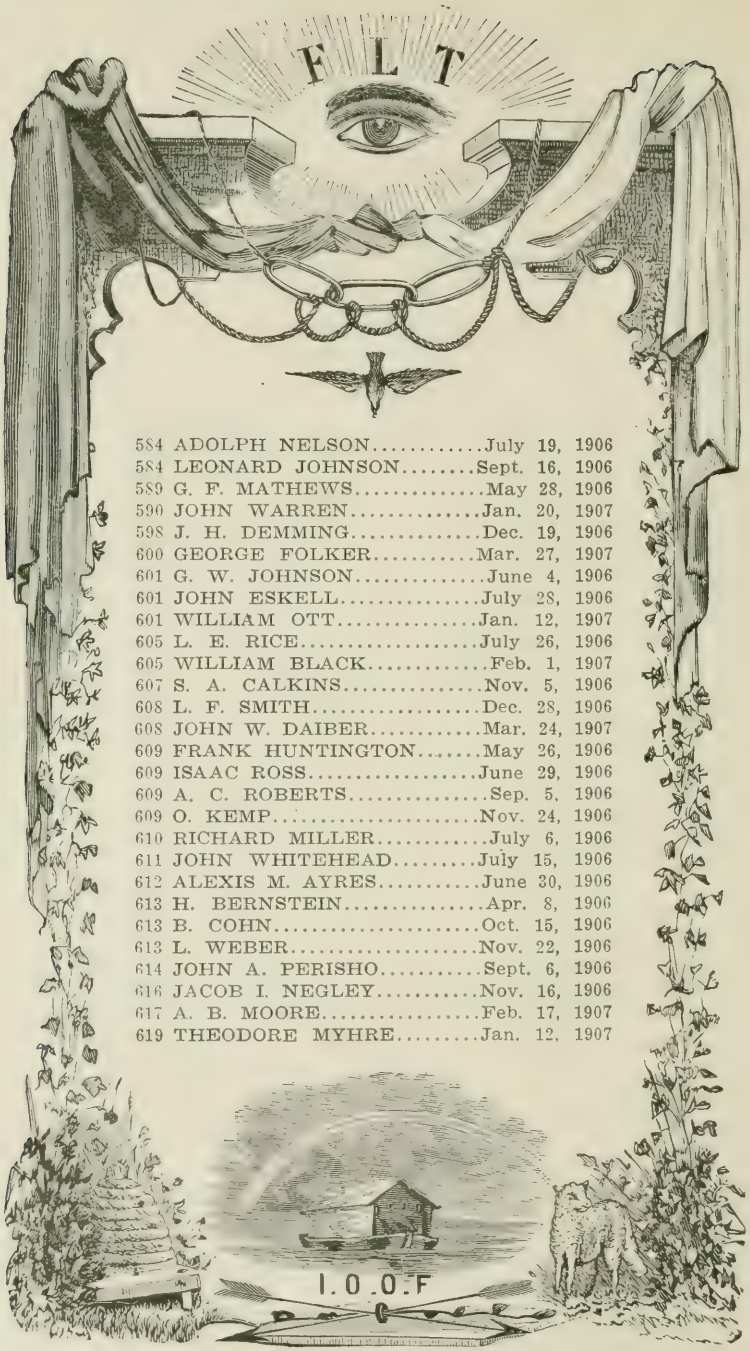

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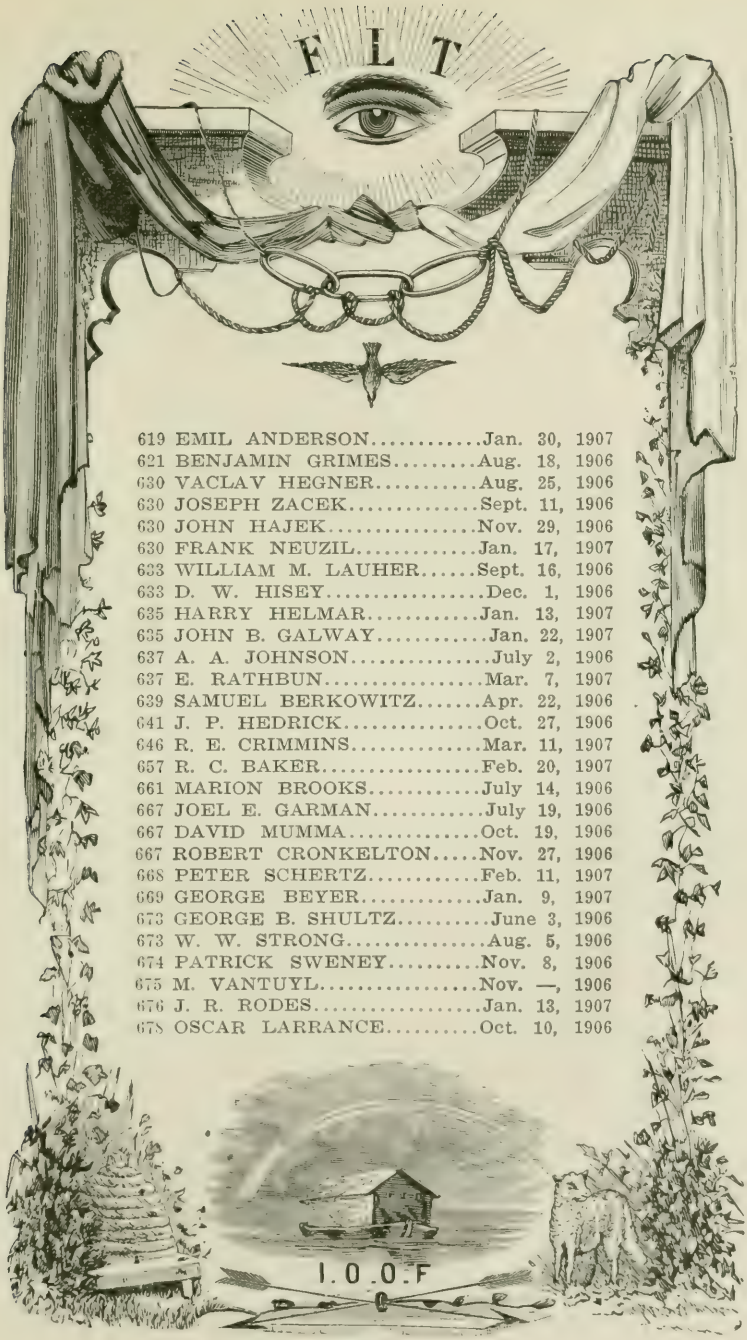
613 B. COHN.....Oct. 15, 1906
613 L. WEBER.....Nov. 22, 1906
614 JOHN A. PERISHO.....Sept. 6, 1906
616 JACOB I. NEGLEY.....Nov. 16, 1906
617 A. B. MOORE.....Feb. 17, 1907
619 THEODORE MYHRE.....Jan. 12, 1907



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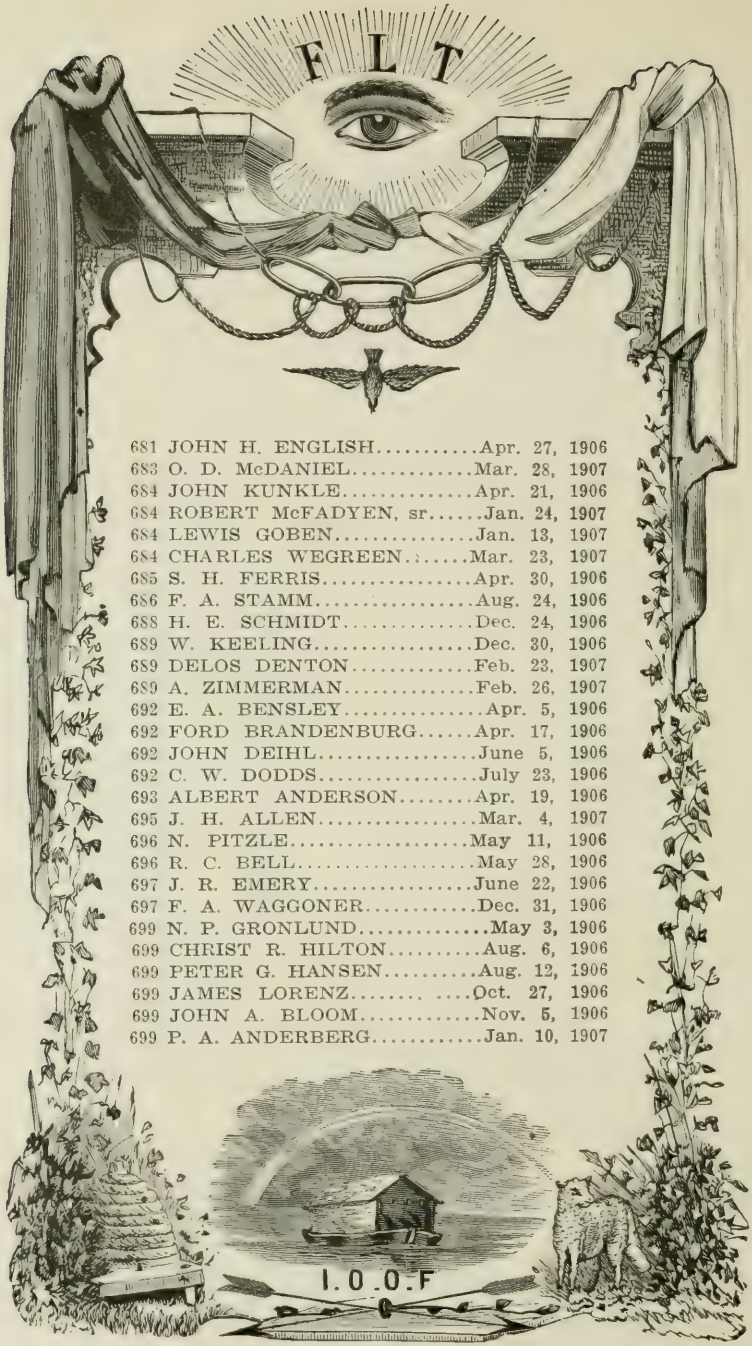
621	BENJAMIN GRIMES	Aug. 18, 1906
630	VACLAV HEGNER	Aug. 25, 1906
630	JOSEPH ZACEK	Sept. 11, 1906
630	JOHN HAJEK	Nov. 29, 1906
630	FRANK NEUZIL	Jan. 17, 1907
633	WILLIAM M. LAUHER	Sept. 16, 1906
633	D. W. HISEY	Dec. 1, 1906
635	HARRY HELMAR	Jan. 13, 1907
635	JOHN B. GALWAY	Jan. 22, 1907
637	A. A. JOHNSON	July 2, 1906
637	E. RATHBUN	Mar. 7, 1907
639	SAMUEL BERKOWITZ	Apr. 22, 1906
641	J. P. HEDRICK	Oct. 27, 1906
646	R. E. CRIMMINS	Mar. 11, 1907
657	R. C. BAKER	Feb. 20, 1907
661	MARION BROOKS	July 14, 1906
667	JOEL E. GARMAN	July 19, 1906
667	DAVID MUMMA	Oct. 19, 1906
667	ROBERT CRONKELTON	Nov. 27, 1906
668	PETER SCHERTZ	Feb. 11, 1907
669	GEORGE BEYER	Jan. 9, 1907
673	GEORGE B. SHULTZ	June 3, 1906
673	W. W. STRONG	Aug. 5, 1906
674	PATRICK SWENEY	Nov. 8, 1906
675	M. VANTUYL	Nov. —, 1906
676	J. R. RODES	Jan. 13, 1907
678	OSCAR LARRANCE	Oct. 10, 1906



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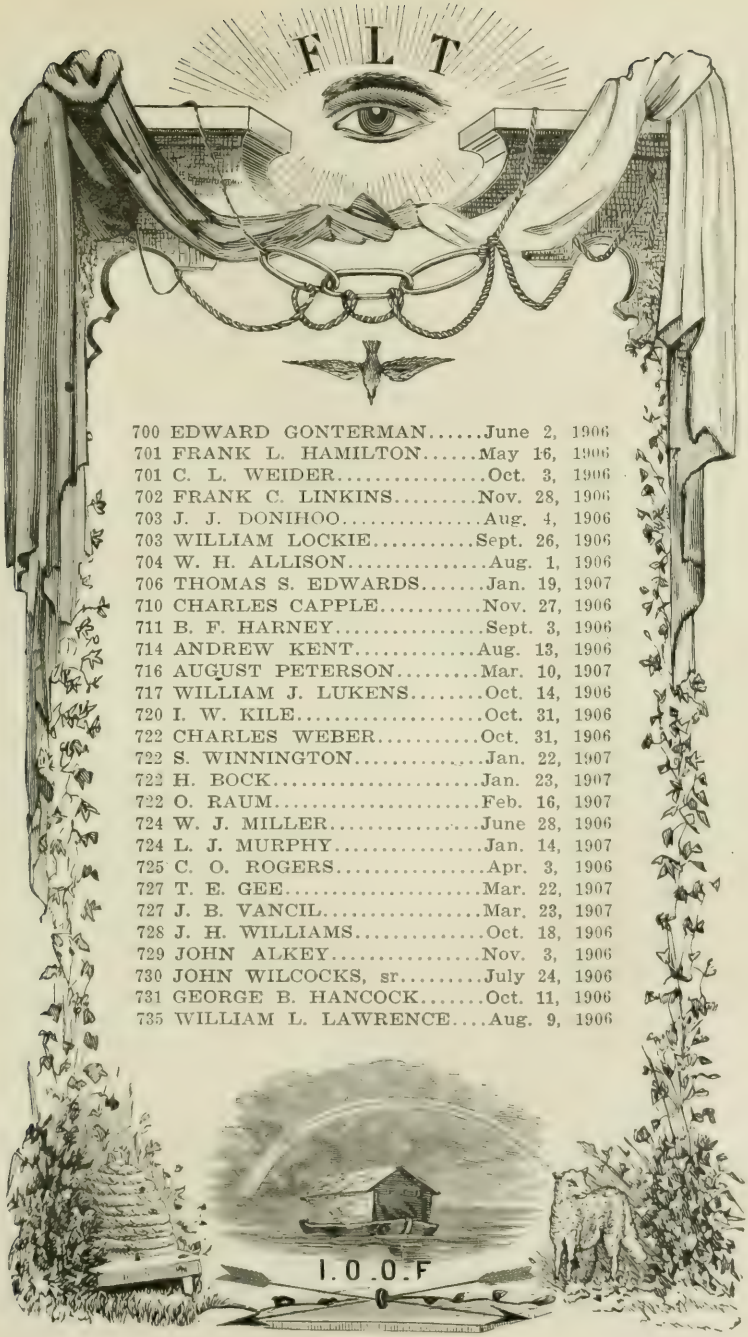
683	O. D. McDANIEL	Mar. 28, 1907
684	JOHN KUNKLE	Apr. 21, 1906
684	ROBERT McFADYEN, sr.	Jan. 24, 1907
684	LEWIS GOBEN	Jan. 13, 1907
684	CHARLES WEGREEN	Mar. 23, 1907
685	S. H. FERRIS	Apr. 30, 1906
686	F. A. STAMM	Aug. 24, 1906
688	H. E. SCHMIDT	Dec. 24, 1906
689	W. KEELING	Dec. 30, 1906
689	DELOS DENTON	Feb. 23, 1907
689	A. ZIMMERMAN	Feb. 26, 1907
692	E. A. BENSLEY	Apr. 5, 1906
692	FORD BRANDENBURG	Apr. 17, 1906
692	JOHN DEIHL	June 5, 1906
692	C. W. DODDS	July 23, 1906
693	ALBERT ANDERSON	Apr. 19, 1906
695	J. H. ALLEN	Mar. 4, 1907
696	N. PITZLE	May 11, 1906
696	R. C. BELL	May 28, 1906
697	J. R. EMERY	June 22, 1906
697	F. A. WAGGONER	Dec. 31, 1906
699	N. P. GRONLUND	May 3, 1906
699	CHRIST R. HILTON	Aug. 6, 1906
699	PETER G. HANSEN	Aug. 12, 1906
699	JAMES LORENZ	Oct. 27, 1906
699	JOHN A. BLOOM	Nov. 5, 1906
699	P. A. ANDERBERG	Jan. 10, 1907



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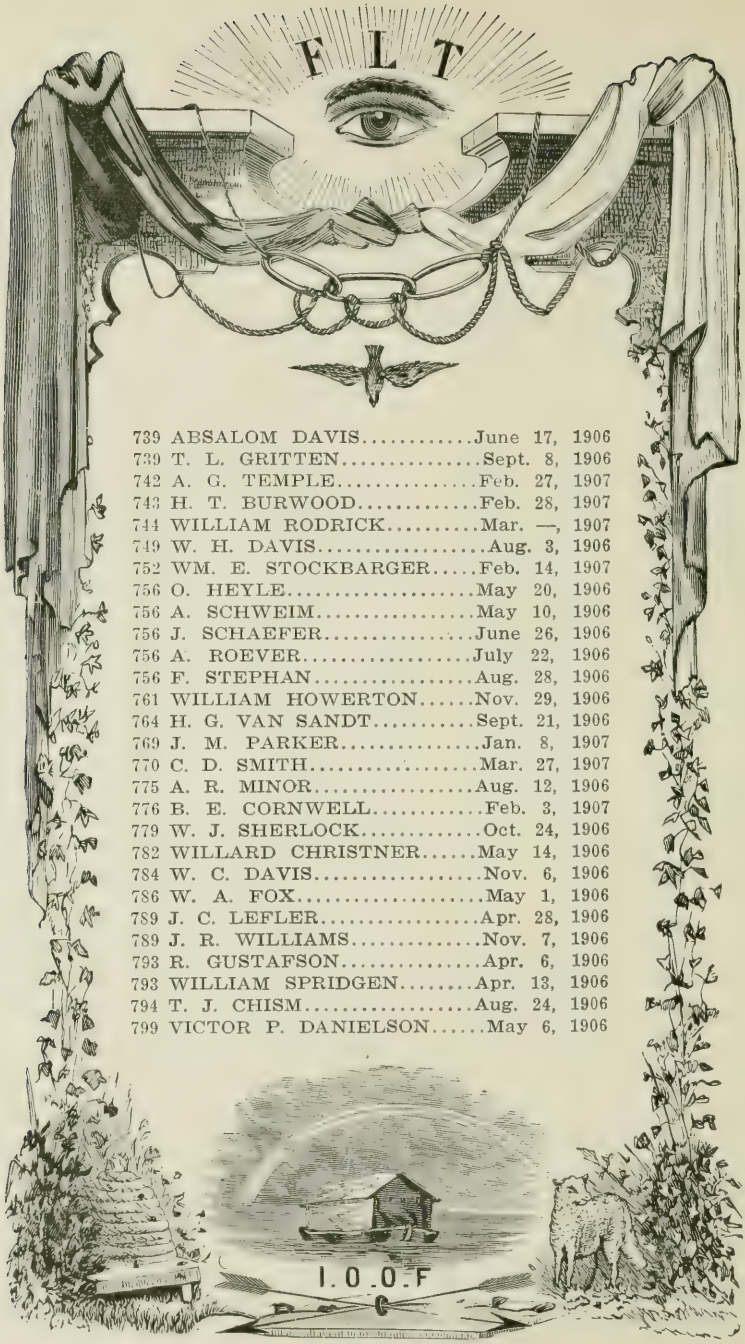
702 FRANK C. LINKINS.....Nov. 28, 1906
703 J. J. DONIHOO.....Aug. 4, 1906
703 WILLIAM LOCKIE.....Sept. 26, 1906
704 W. H. ALLISON.....Aug. 1, 1906
706 THOMAS S. EDWARDS.....Jan. 19, 1907
710 CHARLES CAPPLE.....Nov. 27, 1906
711 B. F. HARNEY.....Sept. 3, 1906
714 ANDREW KENT.....Aug. 13, 1906
716 AUGUST PETERSON.....Mar. 10, 1907
717 WILLIAM J. LUKENS.....Oct. 14, 1906
720 I. W. KILE.....Oct. 31, 1906
722 CHARLES WEBER.....Oct. 31, 1906
722 S. WINNINGTON.....Jan. 22, 1907
722 H. BOCK.....Jan. 23, 1907
722 O. RAUM.....Feb. 16, 1907
724 W. J. MILLER.....June 28, 1906
724 L. J. MURPHY.....Jan. 14, 1907
725 C. O. ROGERS.....Apr. 3, 1906
727 T. E. GEE.....Mar. 22, 1907
727 J. B. VANCIL.....Mar. 23, 1907
728 J. H. WILLIAMS.....Oct. 18, 1906
729 JOHN ALKEY.....Nov. 3, 1906
730 JOHN WILCOCKS, sr.....July 24, 1906
731 GEORGE B. HANCOCK.....Oct. 11, 1906
735 WILLIAM L. LAWRENCE....Aug. 9, 1906



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739	T. L. GRITTEN	Sept. 8, 1906
742	A. G. TEMPLE	Feb. 27, 1907
743	H. T. BURWOOD	Feb. 28, 1907
744	WILLIAM RODRICK	Mar. —, 1907
749	W. H. DAVIS	Aug. 3, 1906
752	WM. E. STOCKBARGER	Feb. 14, 1907
756	O. HEYLE	May 20, 1906
756	A. SCHWEIM	May 10, 1906
756	J. SCHAEFER	June 26, 1906
756	A. ROEVER	July 22, 1906
756	F. STEPHAN	Aug. 28, 1906
761	WILLIAM HOWERTON	Nov. 29, 1906
764	H. G. VAN SANDT	Sept. 21, 1906
769	J. M. PARKER	Jan. 8, 1907
770	C. D. SMITH	Mar. 27, 1907
775	A. R. MINOR	Aug. 12, 1906
776	B. E. CORNWELL	Feb. 3, 1907
779	W. J. SHERLOCK	Oct. 24, 1906
782	WILLARD CHRISTNER	May 14, 1906
784	W. C. DAVIS	Nov. 6, 1906
786	W. A. FOX	May 1, 1906
789	J. C. LEFLER	Apr. 28, 1906
789	J. R. WILLIAMS	Nov. 7, 1906
793	R. GUSTAFSON	Apr. 6, 1906
793	WILLIAM SPRIDGEN	Apr. 13, 1906
794	T. J. CHISM	Aug. 24, 1906
799	VICTOR P. DANIELSON	May 6, 1906

800	W. H. MUIR	Aug. 25, 1906
812	CARL O. CARLSTROM	June 14, 1906
812	AUGUST CARLSON	Apr. 20, 1906
812	ERNEST B. SMITH	Aug. 10, 1906
812	CHARLES G. KVARNSTROM	Feb. 3, 1907
823	N. W. YANTIS	Aug. 22, 1906
824	JOHN J. HASTIE	Sept. 15, 1906
824	H. K. HUNE	Nov. 3, 1906
827	CHARLES L. EICKELMAN	Mar. 20, 1907
827	JOSEPH GRIFFITHS	Mar. 12, 1907
829	FRANCIS E. DRESSER	Dec. 28, 1906
830	J. R. EATON	Aug. 12, 1906
831	EMIL ROEGNER	June 4, 1906
831	J. ENGELBRECHT	Dec. 23, 1906
831	R. H. NORTON	Jan. 21, 1907
838	F. E. MINTER	May 27, 1906
841	LOUIS SCHMID	July 1, 1906
843	R. J. MILLS	Dec. 24, 1906
848	CHARLES GUSTAFSON	Dec. 16, 1906
853	C. W. SMITH	July 9, 1906
856	SILAS ROBERTSON	Aug. 15, 1906
858	JAMES GIBSON	Nov. 27, 1906
858	JAMES F. ATKINS	Dec. 17, 1906
859	M. STROPF	Dec. —, 1906
860	W. H. BALLANCE	May 23, 1906
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868	J. P. MIKKELSEN	Jan. 13, 1907
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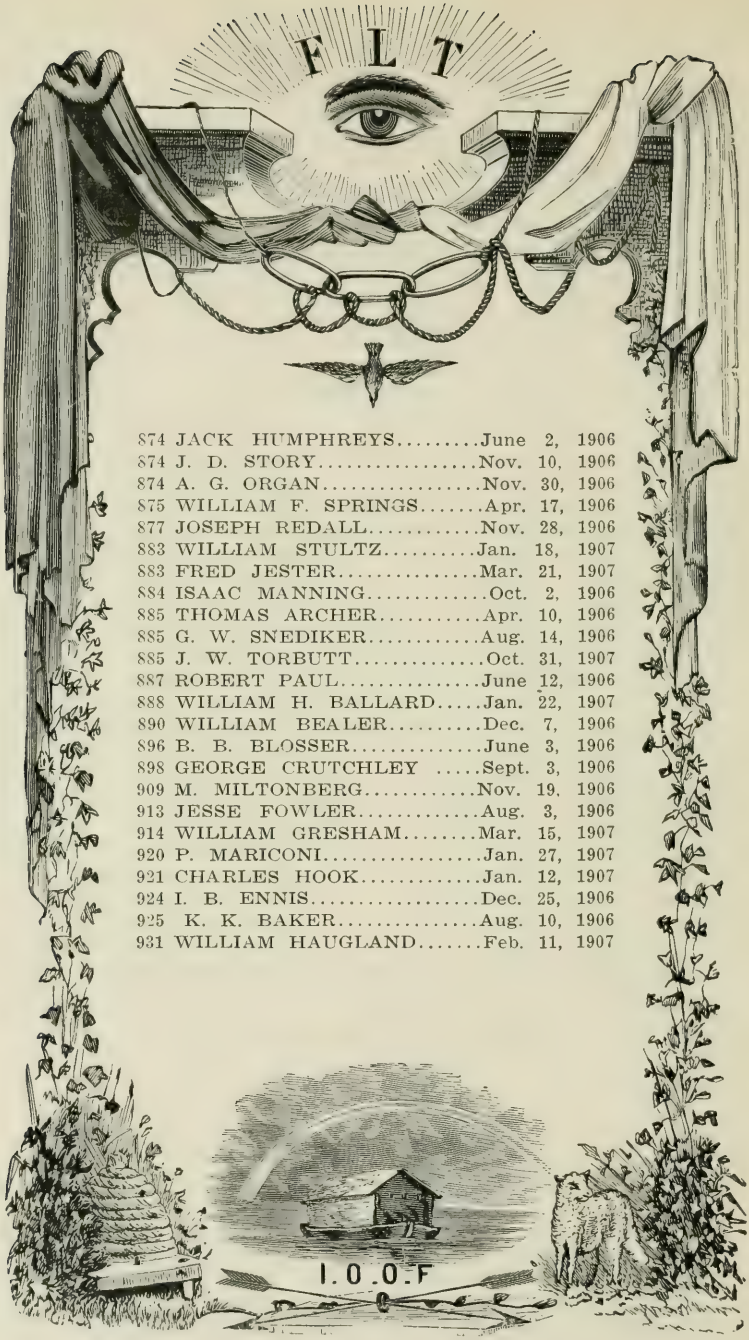

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874	J. D. STORY	Nov.	10,	1906
874	A. G. ORGAN	Nov.	30,	1906
875	WILLIAM F. SPRINGS	Apr.	17,	1906
877	JOSEPH REDALL	Nov.	28,	1906
883	WILLIAM STULTZ	Jan.	18,	1907
883	FRED JESTER	Mar.	21,	1907
884	ISAAC MANNING	Oct.	2,	1906
885	THOMAS ARCHER	Apr.	10,	1906
885	G. W. SNEDIKER	Aug.	14,	1906
885	J. W. TORBUTT	Oct.	31,	1907
887	ROBERT PAUL	June	12,	1906
888	WILLIAM H. BALLARD	Jan.	22,	1907
890	WILLIAM BEALER	Dec.	7,	1906
896	B. B. BLOSSER	June	3,	1906
898	GEORGE CRUTCHLEY	Sept.	3,	1906
909	M. MILTONBERG	Nov.	19,	1906
913	JESSE FOWLER	Aug.	3,	1906
914	WILLIAM GRESHAM	Mar.	15,	1907
920	P. MARICONI	Jan.	27,	1907
921	CHARLES HOOK	Jan.	12,	1907
924	I. B. ENNIS	Dec.	25,	1906
925	K. K. BAKER	Aug.	10,	1906
931	WILLIAM HAUGLAND	Feb.	11,	1907

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907.

No.	Name.	Date.
6	Adam Molash	July 10, 1906
11	H. Davidson	Mar. 4, 1907
12	J. D. Slater	Apr. 17, 1906
19	Wm. Jerrells	Nov. 29, 1906
19	Samuel Brewner	Aug. 9, 1906
19	O. T. Burtis	Feb, 21, 1907
25	Dom Peinfelti	Mar. 16, 1907
27	Conrad Theoband	Dec. 20, 1906
39	Henry Bott	Dec. 24, 1906
44	Richard Picton	Jan. 15, 1907
50	Frank Troy	Sept. 30, 1906
52	J. H. Rogers	Feb, 5, 1907
62	G. W. Counts	Jan. 19, 1907
64	Wm. T. Craig, jr	Mar. 25, 1907
92	Douglas Turley	Sept. 22, 1906
95	Peter Vergne	Nov. 16, 1906
136	W. R. Lawrence	Apr. 7, 1906
136	Henry Weaver	Apr. 28, 1906
136	M. Odom	May 26, 1906
136	J. W. Hicks	Mar. 23, 1907
136	Louis Loss	Mar. 23, 1907
145	Henry H. Wright	Sept. 6, 1906
147	F. A. Brooker	Oct. 1, 1906
176	J. T. Eaton	June 6, 1906
184	James R. Bacom	July 6, 1906
188	F. E. Chamberlain	Oct. 15, 1907
200	James H. Fry	Dec. 14, 1906
218	Barrett Brown	Jan. 21, 1907
225	Elmer Altop	Mar. 2, 1907
233	Morton T. Rauch	Oct. 29, 1906
234	Elias Hayes	Feb. 15, 1907
241	J. M. Jordon	Aug. 22, 1906
248	Chas. Brown	July 21, 1906
260	C. A. Walker	Nov. 13, 1906
275	Clarence Evert	Apr. 28, 1906
290	E. G. Funk	Oct. 30, 1906
291	J. L. Coleman	Apr. 21, 1906
335	S. A. Huffman	July 27, 1906
340	Samuel G. Walker	Feb. 15, 1907
350	Wm. B. Schoenstedt	July 27, 1906
362	C. W. Green	July 16, 1906
374	D. F. Dittemore	May 8, 1906
374	Andrew Coshel	Oct. 23, 1906
379	H. A. Kock	Apr. 16, 1906
383	E. W. Webeck	June 18, 1906
386	W. L. Gibbs	Sept. 24, 1906
400	R. J. Tate	Nov. 15, 1906
426	Joseph Lutz	Mar. 16, 1907
430	P. H. Corrigan	June 4, 1906
430	Frank Ellis	Mar. 11, 1907
441	T. L. Harney	Feb, 7, 1907
453	Fred Brady	Oct. 6, 1906
471	Thomas Fisher	Feb. 16, 1907
485	William Hedling	Aug. 10, 1906
486	C. E. Bennett	June 16, 1906
506	Edward Marx	Sept. 10, 1906
521	A. Mandelkern	Apr. 17, 1906
523	W. A. Rose	Jan. 4, 1907
525	L. S. Jenkins	Nov. 24, 1906
531	A. I. Page	Feb. 15, 1907
534	Andrew Organ	Feb. 12, 1907
540	Edward Coates	Aug. 2, 1906
540	R. Steadman	Dec. 27, 1906
564	Stephen Moran	Oct. 20, 1906
582	G. C. Essory	Oct. 6, 1906
608	W. V. Stafford	Mar. 21, 1907
611	R. A. Hundly	Nov. 16, 1906
621	J. J. Harden	Sept. 10, 1906
625	Albert Yates	Feb. 4, 1907
676	J. B. Green	Oct. 16, 1906
684	S. P. Beghtol	Aug. 11, 1906
689	J. Krouse	Jan. 16, 1907
692	S. R. Comer	Aug. 8, 1906
696	J. D. Sawyer	Sept. 27, 1906
698	W. N. Rogers	Aug. 7, 1906
719	A. W. Taylor	Nov. 2, 1906
736	H. W. Estes	Mar. 30, 1907
756	C. Richter	Nov. 16, 1906
756	L. Learmann	Dec. 14, 1906
758	W. T. Henderson	Apr. 14, 1906
758	William Morris	June 2, 1906
764	G. B. Willan	May 26, 1906
772	Edw. Grimm	Feb. 16, 1907
788	W. H. McGuire	June 21, 1906
788	William Eller	Sept. 20, 1906
795	G. E. Heinrich	Mar. 26, 1907
815	James May	Apr. 1, 1905
833	W. H. Kost	July 17, 1906
840	Henry Seibman	Dec. 18, 1906
840	O. L. Humphry	Jan. 29, 1907
840	J. P. Gore	Jan. 29, 1907
846	Winfield Randall	May 16, 1907
871	Henry L. Kisskalt	Aug. 13, 1907
899	Robert Brackny	Sept. 27, 1906
920	Louis Belletti	Apr. 30, 1906

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage	Amount of Per-Diem	Total.
Grand Officers.								
Fred B. Merrils, G.M.	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	18	4	$ 5 20	$8 00	$13 20
Owen Scott, D.G.M.	186	Decatur .....Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Wm. M. Groves, G.W.	117	Petersburg.....Menard	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
John H. Sikes, G.S.	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B Needles, G.T.	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. A. Lucas, G.R.	69	Lincoln.....Logan	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Wm. R. Humphrey, G.R.	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. Hines, G.Chaplain	71	Warsaw.....Hancock	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Isaac Golden, G.Mar...(R.)	822	Chicago.....Cook						
J. A. Lopp, G.Cond...(R.)	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash						
David Wiener, G.G....(R.)	219	Joliet.....Will						
John M. Miner, G.H...(R.)	358	Guthrie.....Ford						
H. A. Stone, A.C.E. (Com.)	122	Aurora.....Kane						
Representatives.								
George Burton	1	Alton.....Madison	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
John Dagen	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Fletcher Hopper	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena.....Jo Daviess	227	19	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R Sayler	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	4	.....	8 00	8 00
P. D. Preston	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	71	19	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John R. Doyle	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Paul Schroedter	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Morris Solomon	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy.....Adams	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Cal Cooper	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. T. Wheeler	14	St. Charles.....Kane	180	19	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Thos. Back	15	Canton.....Fulton	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
J. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
J. A. Reid	18	Rock Island...Rock Island	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
John C. Yost	19	Equality.....Gallatin	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Leonard H. Ford	20	Birds.....Lawrence	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
J. J. Crowder	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	6 15
Edw. Gallaway	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. P. Ferrell	23	Lockport.....Will	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Isaac Lewis	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Fred Campbell	25	Troy.....Madison	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
B. C. Pursell	26	Custer.....Sangamon	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
James B. Brickey	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. J. Juehrs	28	Belvidere.....Boone	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. H. Berst	29	Joliet.....Will	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Henry Brinkman	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. L. Grubb	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
H. A. Doan	33	Elizabeth.....Jo Daviess	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
J. E. Seepe	34	Peru.....LaSalle	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
John A. Lopp	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Adam Hild	36	Quincy.....Adams	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. L. Hendricks	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. E. Baston	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. A. Robbins	39	Dixon.....Lee	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Fred C. Winkelmann	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
James J. Murphy	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Fred Kelley	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles Turner	43	Collinsville.....Madison	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Ray Pancake	44	Farmington.....Fulton	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
M. S. King	45	Aurora.....Kane	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Edw. F. Koch	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Thos. B. Rowlands	47	Elgin.....Kane	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
E. F. Lampitt	48	Pekin ... Tazwell	54	19	3	$ 2 70	$6 00	$ 8 70
B. A. Cratz	49	Chapin ... Morgan	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
P. D. Phelon	50	Mt. Carroll ... Carroll	201	19	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
C. M. Dowd	51	Lewistown ... Fulton	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Chas. E. Wilson	52	Sparta ... Randolph	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
O. H. Richards	53	Jerseyville ... Jersey	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
John Q. A. Ledbetter	54	Elizabethtown ... Hardin	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Cnas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Arthur M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris ... Ogle	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Abe Harris	57	Chester ... Randolph	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Fred Weber	58	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. R. Kew	59	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Lemmers	60	Woodstock ... McHenry	218	19	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
J. J. Cunningham	61	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Charles F. Spicer	62	Georgetown ... Vermilion	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Elmer F. Haynes	63	Henry ... Marshall	96	19	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Adam Honderich	64	Marshall ... Clark	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Alvin H. Diehl	65	Decatur ... Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
O. F. Taylor	66	Magnolia ... Putnam	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chas. Walker	67	Cairo ... Alexander	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Chas. A. E. Martin	68	Virginia ... Cass	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Benjamin Wills	69	Danville ... Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. S. Roosa	70	Winchester ... Scott	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bleisener	71	Warsaw ... Hancock	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
James Orr	72	Versailles ... Brown	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jos. J. Butler	73	Griggsville ... Pike	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
C. J. Massey	74	Watseka ... Iroquois	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Al. Waggett	75	Morris ... Grundy	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
James L. Baldwin	76	Perry ... Pike	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John R. Gee	77	Bloomington ... McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
F. G. Sheckler	78	Ellisville ... Fulton	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Job Adams	79	Vermont ... Fulton	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
William H. Pease	80	Harvey ... Cook	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Thomas Betts	81	Naperville ... DuPage	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walter E. Bedingfield	82	Concord ... Morgan	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
C. E. Quintal	83	Naples ... Scott	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Fred Dinklage	84	Columbus ... Adams	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Wm. L. Goodell	85	Effingham ... Effingham	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
O. M. Modglin	86	Metropolis ... Massac	209	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
Gottlieb Willaredt	87	Nameoki ... Madison	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon ... Marshall	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. Jack Best	89	Princeton ... Bureau	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Ivory W. Merritt	90	Charleston ... Coles	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Albert E. Moyer	91	Paris ... Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
A. N. Hall	92	Arcadia ... Morgan	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Edw. Turner	93	Waverly ... Morgan	22	19	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
C. H. Chamberlin	94	Oregon ... Ogle	180	19	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
T. S. Troutner	95	Pittsfield ... Pike	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Robert J. Dickinson	96	Toulon ... Stark	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
B. H. Crane	97	Tamaroa ... Perry	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
E. H. Beatty	98	Clinton ... DeWitt	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Thos. B. Taylor	99	Grayville ... White	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
S. D. Hyler	100	Clayton ... Adams	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
George A. Hunter	101	LaSalle ... LaSalle	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. I. Saunders	102	Elmwood ... Peoria	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. F. Varner	103	Smitbfield ... Fulton	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. W. Farmer	104	Waynesville ... DeWitt	45	19	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
Geo. M. Sivwright	105	Sycamore ... DeKalb	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Geo. Mehler	106	Hutsonville ... Crawford	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. M. Barcus	107	Carlinville ... Macoupin	39	19	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Henry Carl	108	Centralia ... Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
George Cotter	109	Peoria ... Peoria	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
George I. Kelley	110	LaGrange ... Cook	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
J. B. Payne	111	Potomac ... Vermilion	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
W. S. Anderson	112	Astoria ... Fulton	64	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15

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Chas. J. Beckman	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	$ 9 25	$6 00	$15 25
E. J. Jones	114	Salem.....Marion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. H. Fryburger	115	Bridgeport.....Lawrence	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Nelson Tharp	116	Greenup .....Cumberland	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Calvin Green	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
James B. Bush	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Louis Zerweck	119	Lebanon.....St. Clair	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jacob A. Clauson	120	Fairview .....Fulton	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
J. M. Hart	121	Franklin .....Morgan	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
W. E. Miller	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
W. J. Custer	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	19	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
G. Carey	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Geo. Lucas	125	Pearl.....Pike	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Wm. P. Gardner	126	Farmer City .....DeWitt	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
John W. Woodruff	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Thos. C. Whitehouse	128	Kewanee.....Henry	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
F. E. Prouty	129	Princeville .....Peoria	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
F. M. Buckmaster	130	Wheeler.....Jasper	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Edw. Heizer	131	Vandercook.....Vermilion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
E. J. Cox	132	Murphysboro.....Jackson	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
R. E. Crane	133	Moline.....Rock Island	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Chas. J. Cunningham	134	Martinsville .....Clark	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
W. D. Thompson	135	Joppa .....Massac	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
J. R. Jones	136	Johnston City..Williamson	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
J. M. Luther	137	West Salem.....Edwards	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Elmer Wilson	138	New Philad'a.McDonough	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Leming	139	Urbana.....Champaign	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson	140	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Carlson	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
H. F. Beck	143	Havana.....Mason	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
W. S. Norris	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. E. De Camp	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Elmer E. Harris	146	Durand .....Winnebago	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
D. H. Duncan	147	Tiskilwa .....Bureau	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
K. W. Thompson	148	Fulton.....Whiteside	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. E. Cope	149	Leroy.....McLean	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
John H. Henn	150	Redmon.....Edgar	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
S. C. Dayton	151	Flora .....Clay	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
U N. Hieronymus	152	Armington .....Tazewell	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Jno. W. Friel	153	Little York.....Warren	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Chas. W. Hines	154	Dunlap .....Peoria	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Wm. Whitny	155	DeKalb .....DeKalb	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Jas. Epperson	156	Rio .....Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Underwood	157	Melvin .....Ford	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
John E. Jennings	158	Sullivan.....Moultrie	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. H. Baker	159	Pinckneyville.....Perry	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
P. C. Hansen	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
James P. Jack	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Carl Barnard	162	Newark .....Kendall	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
C. E. Rohrer	163	Rutland .....LaSalle	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Fred E. Bush	164	Savanna.....Carroll	198	19	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Morris Ginsburg	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. G. Bloomer	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
J. W. Foster	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Jno. Stillwell	169	Allendale.....Wabash	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
E. F. Alexander	170	Raritan.....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Neff	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. Austin	172	Geneseo.....Henry	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Phil Swartz	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	205	19	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Albert J. Street	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	153	19	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
H. F. Wilson	175	Marengo.....McHenry	206	19	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta .....Logan	39	19	3	1 95	6 00	7 95

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O. J. Brown	177	Pocahontas ... Bond	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
R. L. Eddington	178	Springerton ... White	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. G. Cormick	179	Centralia ... Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Ernest Ensor	180	Olney ... Richland	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John W. Webber	182	Raleigh ... Saline	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
W. L. McIntosh	183	Parnell ... DeWitt	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Chas. W. Robertson	184	Abingdon ... Knox	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
John W. Tanner	185	Karbers Ridge ... Hardin	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
J. A. W. Bell	186	Decatur ... Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Frank M. Wagner	187	Glen Ellyn ... DuPage	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hyser	188	New Boston ... Mercer	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Wm. F. Price	189	Carmi ... White	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
E. D. Harris	190	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. T. McNabb	191	McLeansboro ... Hamilton	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
A. O. K. Young	192	Girard ... Macoupin	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 39
Frank Wilson	193	Oquawka ... Henderson	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena ... Stephenson	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. H. Murray	195	Greenfield ... Greene	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Zebulon P. Hakes	196	Chillicothe ... Peoria	81	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 05
I. C. Smith	197	Polo ... Ogle	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
George Aimers	198	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. L. Rishel	199	Cambridge ... Henry	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
H. C. Barnes	200	Divernon ... Sangamon	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80
Ebin J. Ward	201	Marseilles ... LaSalle	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
E. E. Potter	202	Litchfield ... Montgomery	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
E. R. Bradley	203	Swan Creek ... Warren	101	19	3	2 05	6 00	11 05
E. MacDonald	204	Lincoln ... Logan	28	19	3	1 4	6 00	7 40
Elmer Fisher	205	Prairie City ... McDonough	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. E. Johnson	206	Lexington ... McLean	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan ... Tazewell	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. W. Davis	208	Onarga ... Iroquois	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland ... DeKalb	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Chas. R. Searl	210	Keithsburg ... Mercer	113	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. S. Mesnard	211	Mason ... Effingham	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
R. L. Sidford	212	Sandwich ... DeKalb	158	19	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
T. W. Kepley	213	Xenia ... Clay	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Curry	215	Camp Point ... Adams	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
W. H. Gray	216	Loogootee ... Fayette	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. F. Kannenberg	217	Oak Park ... Cook	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
David Gooding	218	Kankakee ... Kankakee	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
David Wiener	219	Joliet ... Will	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
H. W. Swinford	220	Gillespie ... Macoupin	53	19	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
H. Kriegsman	221	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Max R. Krueger	222	Nauvoo ... Hancock	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Geo. E. McFarland	223	Avon ... Fulton	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Geo. J. Becker	224	Cairo ... Alexander	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
John Berlin	225	Sidell ... Vermilion	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Henry Vanbebber	226	Scottville ... Macoupin	37	19	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
W. A. Wigginton	227	White Hall ... Greene	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
J. F. Hosier	228	Buckingham ... Kankakee	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
Wm. Troxel	229	Illinois City ... Rock Island	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. J. Furlong	230	Rochelle ... Ogle	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robt. Johnson	232	DuQuoin ... Perry	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
W. C. Martel	233	Carbondale ... Jackson	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 88
David Webster	234	West Jersey ... Stark	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
J. M. Franklin	235	Bone Gap ... Edwards	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Chas. B. Barr	236	Aledo ... Mercer	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
T. A. Little	237	Rantoul ... Champaign	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. W. Gabel	238	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Dittman	239	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Chas. W. Keiser	240	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Adolphus V. Cook	241	Jonesboro ... Union	188	19	3	$ 9 40	$6 00	$15 40
Geo. W. Wills	242	Spring Garden ... Jefferson	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Ellis E. Henderson	243	Jacksonville ... Morgan	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Geo. F. Garden	244	Wyoming ... Stark	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
D. A. Tubbs	245	Rossville ... Vermilion	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. H. Greene	246	Maywood ... Cook	195	19	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
Wm. Terry	247	Pearl City ... Stephenson	198	19	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
J. C. Damon	248	Keens ... Wayne	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
John C. Shick	249	Sumner ... Lawrence	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City ... Pulaski	204	19	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
B. F. Laird	251	Belknap ... Johnson	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Alva Huff	252	Homer ... Champaign	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. P. Archer	253	Milford ... Iroquois	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
F. W. Frame	254	Long View ... Champaign	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Charles J. Riddle	255	Wapella ... DeWitt	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
F. J. Walker	256	Maquon ... Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. D Humphrey	257	Morrtson ... Whiteside	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. P. Higgins	258	Bunker Hill ... Macoupin	62	19	3	3 19	6 00	9 10
Jno. W. Richardson	259	Warren ... Jo Daviess	215	19	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
F. M. Phipps	260	Mattoon ... Coles	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
John N. Sandberg	261	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. W. Ong	262	Pontiac ... Livingston	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
W. A. Kelley	263	Blandinsville . McDonough	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
L. S. Winters	264	DeSoto ... Jackson	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
Chas. Vanarsdall	265	Parkersburg ... Richland	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Elmer E. Fiser	266	Stillman Valley ... Ogle	198	19	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
W. W. Egbert	267	Millersburg ... Mercer	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
John W. Sturdy	268	Rochester ... Sangamon	7	19	3	35	6 00	6 35
J. M. Giberson	269	Elsah ... Jersey	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Chas. O. Cain	270	Golden ... Adams	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Wm. Raddatz	271	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Webber	292	Compton ... Lee	154	19	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Otis Ballard	273	Bible Grove ... Clay	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Wm. L. Morris	274	Moweaqua ... Shelby	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
J. H. Himes	275	Grove City ... Christian	25	19	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Jno. Pensinger	276	Milmine ... Piat	54	19	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
C. G. Wilson	277	Milton ... Pike	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Jno. McIntosh	278	Gifford ... Champaign	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
J. W. Clemins	279	Marlow ... Jefferson	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
C. A. Field	280	Dieterich ... Effingham	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jos. M. Harryman	282	Okawville ... Washington	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
John P. Foster	283	Wenona ... Marshall	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. N. Welch	284	Benton ... Franklin	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
James Eccles	285	Red Bud ... Randolph	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Emil Pfeifer	286	Mascoutah ... St. Clair	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
E. W. Pond	287	Liberty ... Adams	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Chas. A. Dewey	288	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Welch	289	Arcola ... Douglas	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
C. C. Hollenback	290	Fairbury ... Livingston	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Mills	291	Anna ... Union	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
J. H. Lane	292	Golconda ... Pope	211	19	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
L. B. Wixom	293	Mendota ... LaSalle	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
C. G. Radley	294	Earlville ... LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Emil Unzicker	295	Peoria ... Peoria	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
L. L. Guiltner	296	Cabery ... Ford	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. C. Kerrick	297	Brocton ... Edgar	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. A. Flint	298	Tonica ... LaSalle	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
F. J. Brown	299	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. H. Scott	300	Mt. Zion ... Macon	46	19	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. T. Smith	301	Wilmington ... Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. S. Crawford	302	Ashley ... Washington	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora ... Kane	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40

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Henry G. Ellis	304	Coal Valley...Rock Island	142	19	3	$ 7 10	$ 6 00	$13 19
Julius Deitrich	305	Bloomington .....McLean	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington.....Tazewell	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
William Richards	307	Elkhart .....Logan	18	19	3	90	6 00	6 90
H. J. Barkmeier	308	Green Valley.... Tazewell	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. J. Bates	309	Browning ..... Schuyler	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. W. Rounds	310	Mt. Sterling.....Brown	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Peter Petri	311	Eureka ....Woodford	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Addisou Tanquary	312	Sparland .....Marshall	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. F. Steele	313	Enfield ....White	149	19	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Joseph Swift	314	Maroa .....Macon	51	19	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
Joel M. Sullivan	315	Macedonia.....Hamilton	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alfred Wucherpfennig	316	Tuscola ..... Douglas	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
.....	317	Butler .....Montgomery	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry O. Lockhart	318	Niantic .....Macon	27	19	3	1 35	6 00	7 35
Edward J. Lamb	319	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Michael J. McNally	320	Chicago..... .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. R. Davis	321	Watson .....Effingham	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. W. Gardner	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Chas. Burcham	323	Mechanicsburg .Sangamon	18	19	3	90	6 00	6 90
F. C. Lawrence	324	Vernon..... Marion	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. L. Glass	325	Edgar..... Edgar	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Henry Shipman	327	Blue Island.....Cook	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
N. LaDoit Johnson	328	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Boesenberg	329	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. M. Blood	330	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry D. Kurtz	331	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Casselberry	332	Nokomis.....Montgomery	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. W. Spalding	333	Champaign....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. O. Hawker	334	Pana ... .Christian	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Ernest C. Harper	335	Chesterfield .... Macoupin	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. W. Mitchell	336	Barry ..... Pike	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Chas. Meeker	337	Mason City..... Mason	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Adrian Leamon	339	Bellair .....Crawford	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Hugh Wallace	340	Vienna ..... Johnson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
D. H. Sorrells	341	Ashland .....Cass	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton .....Greene	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
J. A. Lippard	343	Dongola .....Union	186	19	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Chas. Kissack	344	Bement..... .....Piatt	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Carl Gundlach	345	Lincoln .....Logan	28	19	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. P. Yates	346	Cerro Gordo .....Piatt	49	19	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Wesley Clabaugh	347	Neoga .....Cumberland	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
D. B. Hanshaw	348	Palmyra .....Macoupin	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Abiah Hayes	349	Sheldon .....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	351	Rockwood..... .. Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Alvin C. Low	352	Albion .....Edwards	146	19	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav N. Burkhardt	353	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. P. Gramley	354	Kinmundy..... Marion	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
T. C. Connor	355	Toledo ..... Cumberland	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. H. Richardson	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Howard J. Wheeler	357	Quincy.....Adams	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Frank Murry	359	Elliott .....Ford	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. L. Tomisky	360	Cary.....McHenry	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson	361	Chicago.....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Dellenback	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. E. Moore	363	Williamsville .. Sangamon	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
E. A. Rush	364	Philo ..... Champaign	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
W. F. Lange	365	Quincy.....Adams	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J C. Barber	365	Brighton.....Macoupin	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
.....	367	El Dara..... Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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J. S. Billings	368	Athensville.....Greene	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Williams	369	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	19	3	$ 5 20	$ 6 00	$11 20
Marion Deford	370	Yates City.... .....Knox	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. R. Pugh	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville....Stephenson	205	19	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
H. O. Collins	373	Paloma.....Adams	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Jno. H. Shelton	374	East St. Louis .....St. Clair	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
J. E. Bramlet	375	ElDorado.....Saline	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. E. Miller	376	Davis..... ...Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Arthur P. Crawford	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
J. L. C. Walker	378	Spring Valley .....Bureau	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Aaron Carlson	379	Forrest... .....Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. Frank	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. O. Sproul	381	Irvington.....Washington	106	10	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Albert Laroche	382	Martinton .....Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
O. R. Granberg	383	Woodhull .....Henry	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
Edw. Patterson	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jacob Frank	385	Nashville .....Washington	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
W. T. Hetherington	386	Harrisburg..... .....Saline	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
E. C. Silliman	387	Chenoa.....McLean	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Geo. Schuchmann	388	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Schnitzer	389	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Otto Birr	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
John C. Dawson	391	Streator.....La Salle	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Edgar A. Tibbals	392	Marion.....Williamson	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
W. M. Cavitt	393	Ozark... .....Johnson	180	19	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Geo. Patton	394	Dix..... ....Jefferson	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Fred Huff	395	Sandoval.....Marion	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. H. Calvert	396	Hudgens.....Williamson	167	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chester T. Taylor	397	Opdyke .....Jefferson	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
C. F. Schuler	398	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Gifford	399	Lake City .....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Clarke	400	Bloomington.....McLean	58	10	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. E. Midgett	401	Flat Rock .....Crawford	142	19	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
D. F. Watkins	402	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. E. Parry	403	Monticello..... .....Piatt	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Lockard	405	Makanda .....Jackson	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Wm. Sutton	406	Kempton.....Ford	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christan Muth	407	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. B. Anderson	408	Galva .....Henry	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Robert Gillis	409	Carman .....Henderson	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
John Gore	410	Hazel Dell....Cumberland	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob G. Reul	411	Mendota.....La Salle	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. Johansen	412	Carthage.....Hancock	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
O. B. Britton	413	Taylorville.....Christian	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
J. H. Uppendahl	414	Dalton City.....Moultrie	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Geo. McAlister	415	Murrayville.....Morgan	45	19	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
F. A. Bergman	416	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Davie	417	Grand Tower.....Jackson	179	19	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
G. J. Johnson	418	Paxton .....Ford	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York .....Clark	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. A. Foster	420	West Chicago .....DuPage	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton .....Madison	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Thomas Baird	422	New Hartford .....Pike	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
N. P. Osterberg	423	Greenview.....Menard	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
James R. Ethridge	425	Dixon Springs.....Pope	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Emanuel Webb	426	Caseyville.....St. Clair	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Thos. McLaughlin	427	Nebo .....Pike	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. A. VanSchaick	428	Princeton.....Bureau	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
A. A. Mahle	429	Lemont.....Cook	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
A. Gasaway	430	Herrin..... Williamson	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Wm. C. Ahrens	431	O'Fallon .....St. Clair	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	12 45

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August Guenther	432	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	$ 9 25	$ 6 00	$15 25
J. C. Mathis	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Grant Kanady	434	Junction.....Gallatin	176	19	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Jno. W. Ruffner	435	East St. Louis .....St. Clair	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
S. A. Knaus	436	St. Elmo .....Fayette	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
F. S. Johnson	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
John M Hunter	438	Ramsey .....Fayette	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
J. F. Parker	439	Villa Ridge .....Pulaski	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Jas. B. Muir	440	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. R. Keel	441	Pawnee.....Sangamon	26	19	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis.....Massac	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
J. L. Hesler	443	West Liberty.....Jasper	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
B. F. Breden	444	Hardin .....Calhoun	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Maddox	445	Riverton .....Sangamon	7	19	3	35	6 00	6 35
C. A. Swanson	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Fred Hutchinson	448	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Harry A. Wilson	449	Grafton.....Jersey	83	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Kenneth Munro	450	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Rose	452	Cobden.....Union	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Thos. J. Livers	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Geo. H. Hubbard	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	19	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
Chas. L. Anderson	455	Berwyn .....Cook	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
J. B. England	456	Thomson..... .....Carroll	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. W. Lamb	457	Pontoosuc .....Hancock	132	19	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Jno. Friday	458	Ripley.....Brown	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
D. R. Compton	459	Morrisonville.....Christian	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
R. Tipsord	460	Saybrook.....McLean	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Sam Weinshenker	461	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. N. La Dow	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
B. F. Jennings	463	Casner.....Macon	48	19	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
G. W. Abbaduska	464	Odell .....Livingston	193	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
R. A. Stricklett	465	Springfield .....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Jno. M. Christman	466	Upper Alton.....Madison	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
August Schumann	467	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Luke B. McDowell	468	Grand Chain .....Pulaski	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. O. Root	469	Newman .....Douglas	90	10	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. B. Rayburn	470	Middleton .....Logan	21	19	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Chas. Weber	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
John C. Blackard	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Robt. H. Schindler	473	Sidney .....Champaign	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jos. Kopf	474	Streator.....LaSalle	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
John H. Edwards	475	Crab Orchard..Williamson	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Louis W. Welge	476	Raymond... Montgomery	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Ferdinand Brosch	477	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. D. Wing	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Geo. Wattman	479	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred G. Steppacher	480	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
W. L. McCarty	481	Arenzville.....Cass	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Frazier	482	Noble.....Richland	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Jno. Perry	483	Heyworth.....McLean	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Frederick Freese	484	Chicago ... .Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Vinton	485	Moline.....Rock Island	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Jas. P. Dulany	486	Dahlgren .....Hamilton	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
S. H. Moudy	487	Jewett .....Cumberland	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Emanuel Dinkleman	488	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Nathaniel Mead	489	Fithian .....Vermilion	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Stephen Counsellor	490	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Irwin	491	Seneca .....LaSalle	137	19	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Geo. W. Lax	492	Carpentersville.....Kane	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Arthur Coudery	493	Brooklyn .....Schuyler	93	19	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Daniel Grace	494	Saline Mines .....Gallatin	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Jas. McArthur	495	Braidwood .....Will	128	19	8	6 40	6 00	12 40
W. B. Crawford	496	West Frankfort...Franklin	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55

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Harve Kellar	497	Eberle.....Effingham	96	19	3	$ 4 80	$ 6 00	$10 80
A. H. Keath	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville.....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Jno. W. Finfrock	500	Altamont.....Effingham	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Fay R. Best	501	Palmer.....Christian	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
C. G. Ray	502	Corinth .....Williamson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. A. Carlson	503	Garden Prairie .....Boone	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
J. R. Rector	504	Creal Springs..Williamson	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
J. W. Black	505	Maunie .....White	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Arno T. Roner	506	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank P. Dudley	508	Prophetstown...Whiteside	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Samuel Stevenson	509	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Sprague	510	Paw Paw .....Lee	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
P. G. Johnson	511	Altona.....Knox	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. B. Morrison	512	Tower Hill .....Shelby	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Martin Nelson	513	Dwight .....Livingston	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Louis Erickson	514	Montgomery.....Kane	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
T. J. James	515	Hurst .....Williamson	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
J. L. Sears	516	Bingham.....Fayette	67	19	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
H. E. Hickman	517	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
O. C. Sexton	518	Alpha ..... Henry	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Thomas Phillips	519	Coal City .....Grundy	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
C. E. Johnson	520	Tennessee....McDonough	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Arthur J. Flay	521	Chicago ... .Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Sides	522	Woodlawn .....Jefferson	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
James K. Potts	523	Marietta.....Fulton	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
J. I. Blythe	524	Strasburg.....Shelby	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 08
W. B. Cole	525	Blairsville .....Williamson	160	19	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
Geo. W. Rohr	526	Alexis .....Warren	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. N. Kidwell	527	Ewing .....Franklin	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
A. J. Russell	528	Goreville.....Johnson	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Lon Jones	529	Mahomet.....Champaign	80	19	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming	530	Carbon Hill.....Grundy	132	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Donald O. Moore	531	Morton Park.....Cook	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Fred Dunkelgoth	532	Sherrard.....Mercer	169	19	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
Harry Perks	534	Virden.....Macoupin	22	19	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
J. L. Sanders	535	Marble Head.....Adams	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Christian L. Sandler	536	Hollowayville.....Bureau	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Robt. Gray	537	Roseville.....Warren	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Henry Tash	538	Catlin.....Vermilion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Wm. Ullrich	539	New Baden .....Clinton	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. Henry Debus	540	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. McCalmont	541	Chrisman .....Edgar	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
J. F. Briggs	542	Gibson City.....Ford	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter P. Elliott	543	Auburn .....Sangamon	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80
Charles Thoren	544	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. S. Gilbert	545	Oakland .....Coles	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Geo. H. Wineteer	546	Washburn.....Woodford	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. E. Watson	547	Malden .....Bureau	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Frank B. Anderson	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
John Poll	549	Champaign....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Geo. B. Sprouse	550	Barclay .....Sangamon	9	19	3	45	6 00	6 45
L. McCormack	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	189	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
H. H. Charter	552	Sciota.....McDonough	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
H. F. Adams	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
P. B. Penny	554	Stronghurst ....Henderson	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Peter Dirks	555	Trenton .....Clinton	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Geo. W. Steely	556	Louisville .....Clay	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Jno. T. Stewart	557	Kenney .....DeWitt	36	19	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
R. B. Butler	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
L. S. Spencer	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. H. Fields	560	Neponset.....Bureau	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Herman Luetzow	561	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Geo. T. Scrivner	562	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	$ 9 25	$6 00	$15 25
Joel W. Nye	563	Vermilion ....Edgar	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. W. Trimble	564	Oakwood....Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno B. Westhery	565	Rankin....Vermilion	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Ralph A. McElhiney	566	Dakota....Stephenson	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Louis Gutherz	567	Millstadt....St. Clair	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Geo. Patterson	568	Norris City....White	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
W. C. Jones	569	Belleview....Calhoun	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. H. Jacobs	570	Arrowsmith ....McLean	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Bert Creviston	571	Hindsboro ....Douglas	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Edw. Lundeen	572	Whitefield....Bureau	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno. A. Leonard	573	Shannon ....Carroll	198	19	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Hans Peetz	574	Blue Island....Cook	172	19	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
F. E. Halladay	575	Buda ....Bureau	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. E. Wall	576	Windsor ....Shelby	70	19	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
Oscar J. Henry	577	Monmouth....Warren	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
W. M. Jones	578	Grand Ridge.... LaSalle	116	19	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Leslie L. Foster	579	Bradford ....Stark	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
John Kraay	580	Ashkum....Iroquois	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Walter Hunsaker	581	Lick Creek ....Union	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Thos. G. Puckett	582	Thompsonville...Franklin	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Frank O. Nelson	583	Moline....Rock Island	157	19	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
C. E. Swanson	584	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. L. Browning	585	Hermon....Knox	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
A. H. Denton	586	Iroquois ....Iroquois	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago.... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Louis Sheets	588	New Athens....St. Clair	121	19	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Moses James	589	Mansfield ....Piatt	77	19	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
C. E. Goodrich	590	Rock Falls ....Whiteside	154	19	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
.....	591	Biggsville....Henderson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. S. Smith	592	St. Jacob....Madison	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
T. L. McDaniel	593	Lovington ....Moultrie	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
.....	594	Rinard....Wayne	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. G. Randall	595	Blue Mound....Macon	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
E. G. Walker	596	Kemper ....Jersey	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Jerry Stewart	597	Seymour....Champaign	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Harman J. Kunkle.	598	Wataga....Knox	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Arthur McDavitt	599	Cisco ....Piatt	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Chas. H. Faith	600	Warrensburg ....Macon	47	19	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Elmer A. Kimball	601	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. S. G. Dunbar	602	Streator....LaSalle	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
W. F Tegge	603	Papineau....Iroquois	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Allen Cutright	604	Timothy....Cumberland	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Chas. A. Stotler	605	Cooks Mills ....Coles	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Mark Quincer	606	Malta ....DeKalb	173	19	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
H. H. Hotaling	607	Crescent City....Iroquois	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Jos. B. Brown	608	Rock Island...Rock Island	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
C. W. Roberts	609	Charleston ....Coles	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana ....Christian	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
L. D. Alexander	611	Tunnel Hill....Johnson	181	19	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
Thos. D. Roberts	612	Herscher ....Kankakee	128	19	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Louis Bomash	613	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Le Roy Gardner	614	Grandview....Edgar	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Alonzo Glass	615	Eddyville....Pope	193	19	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Charles S Gittings	616	Terre Haute....Henderson	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
J. G. Presgrove	617	Samoth ....Massac	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
L. W. Blue	618	Cornell ....Livingston	102	19	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
F. A Goddard	619	Elgin ....Kane	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Chas. Ensminger	620	Tioga .. ....Hancock	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
J. L. King	621	Brookport ....Massac	215	19	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
Jas. T. Johnson	622	Marissa....St Clair	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
M. L. Gettinger	623	Hunt....Jasper	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. M. O. Bruner	624	Port Byron....Rock Island	129	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95

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J. R. Merrow	625	New Burnside....Johnson	179	19	3	$8 95	$6 00	$14 95
Frank W. DeBolt	626	Chicago Heights.....Cook	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
O. J. Conner	627	Ohio .....Bureau	154	19	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Nelse Larson	628	North Henderson..Mercer	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. A. Collinson	629	Victoria .....Knox	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Sanks	631	Edinburg.....Christian	17	19	3	85	6 00	6 85
Chas. Hible	632	Grape Creek....Vermilion	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. A. White	633	Kansas.....Edgar	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
J. A. Russell	634	Farina.....Fayette	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Jones	635	Metcalf .....Edgar	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
W. C. Moore	636	Humbolt .....Coles	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
C. N. Barton	637	Cable ..... .Mercer	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Ben M. Poe	638	Minier.....Tazewell	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
John W. Wood	639	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. H. Townsend	640	Wiltou Center.....Will	145	19	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
Lewis Craig	641	Loraine .....Adams	134	19	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
A. H. Scranton	642	Burton .....Adams	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Edw. Stegmiller	643	Elco.....Alexander	200	19	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Heber Briscoe	644	Westfield.....Clark	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 50
Howard Robertson	645	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam Weaver	646	Palermo .....Edgar	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Alfred Hollinshead	647	Athens .....Menard	14	19	3	70	6 00	6 70
J. W. Starr	648	Gilman .....Iroquois	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
J. G. Hitchcock	649	Woodland.....Iroquois	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Richard H. Winkleman	650	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	19	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
E. F. Mayo	651	Falmouth .....Jasper	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. H. Wynn	652	Heathsville.....Crawford	148	19	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. S. Bennington jr.	653	LaHarpe.....Hancock	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Fred McKim	654	Disco .....Hancock	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
J. F. Rich	655	Jeffersonville .....Wayne	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Harry Compton	656	Sorento .....Bond	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. Titlow	657	Lafayette .....Stark	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. H. Rhea	659	Bellflower .....McLean	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
C. A. Kolstedt	660	Monee.....Will	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Buford Taylor	661	Westville .....Vermilion	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Wm. D. Lighthall	662	Highwood .....Lake	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Harvey D. May	663	Kell.....Marion	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
H. A. Bridgman	664	Paris .....Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Jno. Steiner	665	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Freese	666	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. H. Seas	667	Forreston .....Ogle	178	19	3	8 90	6 00	14 90
Chas. Arnold	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
E. Guenther	669	DePue .....Bureau	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
R. B. Murfin	670	Good Hope ..McDonough	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
J. T. Meachem	671	Findlay .....Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. D. Underwood	672	Ava .....Jackson	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
M. A. Sherman	673	Evanston .....Cook	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
Jno. A. Hoover	674	Ferris .....Hancock	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
F. S. Ryner	675	Kirkwood .....Warren	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jno. H. Collins	676	Alto Pass..... Union	177	19	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
C. W. Hulva	677	Stanford ..... McLean	60	19	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
G. W. Forbes	678	Ridge Farm.... Vermilion	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Thomas Parsons	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. F. Cross	680	Breese.....Clinton	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Jno. Sager	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	55	19	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Grant Plumlee	682	Basco..... ..... Hancock	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wash Clark	683	Assumption ..... Christian	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
H. C. Reab	684	Colona.... .....Henry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Berry	685	Staunton..... Macoupin	57	19	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
O. L. Samuelson	686	Orion..... .....Henry	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Sam'l Detwiler	688	Cullom .... Livingston	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55

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Earl Hance	689	Rockford ..... Winnebago	209	19	3	$10 45	$6 00	$16 45
A. C. Bartlett	690	Beecher City ... Effingham	66	19	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Fred Eggebrecht	691	Elgin ....Kane	194	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
W. A. Cox	692	Hutton ..... Coles	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville	693	Brookfield ..... Cook	190	19	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
Jno. F. Eddings	693	Iuka ..... Marion	116	19	3	5 80	6 09	11 80
Fred Wilson	695	Broughton ..... Hamilton	159	19	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
C. L. Englin	696	South Chicago..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. B. Kinkade	697	Hamilton .....Hancock	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Patrick Carlin	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. W. Anderson	699	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank W. Cooper	700	Forsyth .....Macon	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. L. Patterson	701	Burnside.....Hancock	123	19	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
F. C. Funk	702	Bluffs..... Scott	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Jno. L. Gallimore	703	Carterville.....Williamson	163	19	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. C. Jenkins	704	Fisher.... .....Champaign	81	19	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
A. N. Banes	706	Harvei..... . Montgomery	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Christ Weidler	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
I. M. Kuebler	708	Palatine.....Cook	211	19	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
Geo. W. Moler	709	Owaneco..... Christian	34	19	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Jno. D. Breeze	710	Walnut Hill ..... Marion	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Cyrus Sanders	711	Woodson..... Morgan	42	19	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
Jas. Beals	712	Johnstown....Cumberland	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Coleman Richey	713	Dolson.....Clark	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
F. P. Rhodes	714	Colchester.... McDonough	107	19	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Richard Callard	715	Colfax ..... McLean	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Arnold C. Wild	716	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. Hettman	717	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Goldthwaite	718	Batavia .....Kane	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Sexton	719	Venice .....Madison	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
R. C. Hartman	720	Argenta .....Macon	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Geo. E. Forbes	721	Essex.....Kankakee	127	19	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. Peterson	722	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Charles E. Blunt	723	Antioch ..... Lake	240	19	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
Chas. H. Hoke	724	Litchfield ... Montgomery	43	19	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
S. S. Goff	725	Hume.....Edgar	96	19	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Frank L. Zoll	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
P. I. Turner	727	Modesto.....Macoupin	31	19	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
W. C. Pritchard	728	Saunemin .....Livingston	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
H. A. Meyer	729	Bellmont.....Wabash	154	19	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. W. Dickson	730	Hampshire.....Kane	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
C. L. Trammell	731	Stonefort.....Saline	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
Wm. Lientz	732	Friendsville.....Wabash	174	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Otto Taylor	733	Sibley .....Ford	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Curtis J. Wilkin	734	London Mills.....Fulton	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
W. H. Duffey	735	Bethalto.....Madison	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. R. Cummins	736	Somerset.....Saline	183	19	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
.....	737	Brownstown .....Fayette	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. Kinnikin	738	Worden .....Madison	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
J. W. Atwood	739	Collison .....Vermilion	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Jas. B. Souders	740	Deland..... .....Piatt	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
S. J. Stevens	741	Ransom .....LaSalle	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Jno. W. Houseman	742	Arthur .....Douglas	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Chas Lewton	743	Huntsville.....Schuyler	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. A. Dulgar	744	Rose Hill.....Jasper	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. T. Boyd	745	Sims.....Wayne	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Thos. A. McFarland	746	McLean .....McLean	44	19	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
D. B Miller	747	Casey.....Clark	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. M. Erwin	748	Crossville.....White	167	19	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
J. M. Hogg	749	Bethany.....Moultrie	58	19	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. J. Beidelman	750	Downer's Grove...DuPage	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Virgil L. De Witt	751	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. S. Ray	752	Cuba..... .....Fulton	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45

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Jas. W. Jennings	753	Hettick.....Macoupin	42	19	3	$ 2 10	$6 00	$ 8 10
Lewis Delp	754	Vevay Park...Cumberland	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
D. P. McIntyre	755	Broadlands....Champaign	92	19	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Chas. Buechner	756	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Grimsley	757	Kinderhook .....Pike	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Marion Crackel	758	Browns.....Edwards	150	19	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
G. W. Hess	759	Plainville ..... Adams	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 95
Louis Petersen	760	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	6 25	6 00	15 25
B. T. McClain	761	Atwood ..... Piatt	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Henry E. Long	763	Rock Grove... Stephenson	208	19	3	10 40	6 00	16 40
S. S. Kingery	764	Montrose .....Effingham	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Chas. Finley	765	Berwick..... Warren	108	19	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Edw. N. Hurd	766	Hegewisch .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Guy C. Lemmers	767	Hebron .....McHenry	227	19	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
P. A. Quanstrong	768	Genoa ..... DeKalb	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
H. W. Kittinger	769	Union ..... McHenry	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Anderson Turner	770	Pleasant Plains .Sangamon	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80
Jas. Hardy	771	Momence..... Kankakee	147	19	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
T. L. Bateman	772	Grantsburg.....Johnson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Ransom Goodwin	773	West Union ..... Clark	140	19	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
Gus Anderson	774	Allerton.....Vermilion	95	19	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
T. L. Martin	775	Smithboro .....Bond	72	19	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
Stanley T. Heath	776	Capron.....Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joe F. Davis	777	Anchor.....McLean	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Henry Ator	778	Atlas.....Pike	90	19	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
E. D. Mackie	779	Williamsfield .....Knox	98	19	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. D. Chambers	780	Seaton.....Mercer	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Otto H. Porter	781	Vergennes.....Jackson	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Jno. Spielman	782	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. W. Goff	783	Normal.....McLean	61	19	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Edgar F. Peel	784	Rose Bud.....Pope	210	19	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
T. J. Downey	785	Wellington.....Iroquois	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
D. C. Johnson	786	Cameron.....Warren	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. A. Merritt	787	La Place.....Piatt	52	19	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Geo. Wm. Eller	788	Boyd .....Jefferson	113	19	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. W. Lewis	789	Pulaski.....Pulaski	197	19	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. S. Tumelson	790	Yale.....Jasper	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. J. Frazier	791	Fairland .....Douglas	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Jas. T. Wright	792	Ashmore.....Coles	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. F. Roemer	793	Waukegan.....Lake	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Wm. A. Asherman	794	Dewey.....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Edw. E. Robeson	795	Secor.....Woodford	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Elmer Barnes	796	Chenevville.....Vermilion	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
J. J. Robertson	797	Buncombe .....Johnson	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. D. Hargrave	798	Pomona.....Jackson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Carl Carlson	799	Rockford .....Winnebago	209	19	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. Storm	801	Clarksburg.....Shelby	64	19	3	3 20	6 00	9 20
Jas. T. Hight	803	Ladd.....Bureau	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jno Bauman	804	Utica .....LaSalle	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
Jas. Beavers	805	Parkville .....Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Carl C. Hansen	806	Bnreau.....Bureau	110	19	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Geo W. Grove	807	Bogota .....Jasper	114	19	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
John K. Patterson	808	Sheffield.....Bureau	133	19	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
Geo. F. Glenn	809	Ellsworth.....McLean	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. W. Cory	810	Fish Hook.....Pike	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
E. J. Wade	811	Boaz .....Massac	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Andrew Abrahamson	812	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. Watt	813	Youngstown .....Warren	99	19	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lacky	814	Lawrenceville...Lawrence	153	19	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Jos. Wilmington	815	Gray's Lake .....Lake	231	19	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
F. Townsend	816	Thawville .....Iroquois	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Chas. F. Cook	817	West Pullman.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. P. Melton	818	East Galesburg .....Knox	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Chas. Keller	819	Gridley.....McLean	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20

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L. G. Hair	820	St. Anne.....Kankakee	144	19	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
E. M. Smock	821	Rock Creek.....Hardin	188	19	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
A. E. Patterson	822	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey	823	Yantisville .....Shelby	62	19	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Edw. Ferrell	824	Cave-in-Rock .....Hardin	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
S. R. Higgins	825	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. D. Shaw	826	Palestine .....Crawford	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
John Heape	827	Percy ..... Randolph	151	19	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. D. M. Smith	828	Stonington .....Christian	35	19	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
H. G. Davis	829	Lindenwood.....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Tom Bourland	830	Elkville.....Jackson	143	19	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
Henry Gross	831	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. M. Webster	832	Poplar Grove .....Boone	205	19	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Wm. Greenfield	833	Cooksville .....McLean	74	19	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Wm. Randle	834	Baylis.....Pike	75	19	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Samuel D. Harlan	835	Mill Shoals ..... White	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Wm. F. Jones	836	St. Francisville..Lawrence	162	19	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Ralph Moore	837	Towanda ..... McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jos. Frakes	838	Shawneetown .....Gallatin	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Chas D. Skinner	839	Yorkville..... Kendall	156	19	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
J. B. Johnson	840	Cypress .....Johnson	191	19	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
John Wilson	841	Peotone .....Will	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
Natham Wilson	842	Foosland .....Champaign	79	19	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
David G. Dobell	843	Ridgway .....Gallatin	171	19	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
A. A. Scott	844	West Point..... Hancock	126	19	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jesse Simpson	845	Danvers ..... McLean	69	19	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Frank Tarrell	846	Ingraham ..... Clay	117	19	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
Jacob Larsen	847	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Hugh Jones	848	Wanlock.....Mercer	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha	849	New City .....Sangamon	12	19	3	60	6 00	6 60
M. Clyde Coudrey	850	Oblong ..... Crawford	125	19	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
.....	851	Beverly .....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Scherrer	852	Granite City.....Madison	87	19	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
W. J. Kieser	853	Armstrong .....Vermilion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
.....	854	Olmsted .....Pulaski	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Kast	855	Enterprise .....Wayne	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
F. J. Alverson	856	Barrington.....Cook	217	19	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
C. I. Myers	857	Hudson.....McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
N. H. Savery	858	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Ansel A. Bircket	859	Cisne.....Wayne	119	19	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. R. Quayle	860	Patoka.....Marion	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Finley Pedigo	861	Rardin .....Coles	97	19	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
Geo. A. Richardson	862	Bradley.....Kankakee	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
E. B. Yoho	863	Johnsonville .....Wayne	120	19	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
F. B. Patchin	864	Bowen .....Hancock	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. W. Stewart	865	Hopedale.....Tazewell	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
P. A. Brod	866	Odin .....Marion	100	19	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
John Kallgren	867	Grand Park.....Kankakee	152	19	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
P. P. Linell	868	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. N. Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd ....Effingham	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Gus Mylius	870	Aurora .....Kane	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jacob Kuebler	871	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. U. Thompson	872	Payson.....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jas. L. Hart	873	Steeleville.....Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. B. Dodds	874	Carrier Mills.....Saline	182	19	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
F. N. Warrington	875	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Hutchison	876	Alma .....Marion	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
C. E. French	877	Mendon .....Adams	128	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 40
C. J. Griesemer	878	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Andrew Hohl	879	Keyesport.....Clinton	83	19	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Fred A. Fisher	880	Huntley .....McHenry	206	19	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
G. P. White	881	New Berlin.....Sangamon	16	19	3	80	6 00	6 80
.....	882	Hamburg .....Calhoun	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Otis Rush	883	Detroit.....Pike	61	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
R. J. Steinfort	884	Willow Hill.....Jasper	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Totals.
R. L. Shultz	885	Dawson.....Sangamon	11	19	3	$ 55	$6 00	$ 6 55
G. L. Jones	886	Hidalgo .....Jasper	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
G. W. Spitler	887	Mt. Erie .....Wayne	131	19	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
J. A. Swisegood	888	Plymouth.....Hancock	105	19	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Bernhard Weiler	889	Glen Carbon.....Madison	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Lester H. Smith	890	Erie .....Whiteside	166	19	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
Wm. Toynton	891	Wauconda .....Lake	221	19	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
Jonas Bierwert	892	Wilmette .....Cook	199	19	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
A. J. Potter	893	Bismarck .....Vermilion	122	19	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
E. L. Stanley	894	Cropsey .....McLean	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville.....Randolph	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
W. B. Sill	896	Granville .....Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. A. Dameron	897	Willisville.....Perry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. Runels	898	Mulberry Grove.....Bond	76	19	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
F. A. Raper	899	Gila.....Jasper	103	19	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
J. F. Bozarth	900	Keenville .....Wayne	141	19	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
J. D. Burton	901	Loami .....Sangamon	14	19	3	70	6 00	6 70
G. K. Tucker	902	Horace ..... Edgar	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Oscar C. DuBois	903	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Frick	904	Bonnie .....Jefferson	130	19	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
W. F. Holmes	905	Stewardson .....Shelby	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Oliver Glasford	906	Glasford.....Peoria	65	19	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Geo. M. Duzenbery	907	Henning.....Vermilion	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jno. Kenny	908	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Leon. D. Weiss	909	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Aaron Hall	910	Eagle .....Saline	184	19	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
W. A. Sweatland	911	Russellville .....Lawrence	153	19	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
H. M. Faith	912	Illiopolis .....Sangamon	23	19	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
H. E. Pennington	913	Industry .....McDonough	88	19	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
A. G. Batt	914	Stockland .....Iroquois	135	19	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
F. J. Edwards	915	Bruce .....Moultrie	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Barnett Lyon	916	Chicago ..... Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. M. Callner	917	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. J. Tasker	918	Rapatee .....Knox	94	19	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
W. J. Church	919	Saline Valley.....Saline	174	19	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Geo. Trees	920	Sherman.....Sangamon	8	19	3	40	6 00	6 40
Filmore Painter	921	Smithshire .....Warren	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Jno. Richardson	922	Weldon .....DeWitt	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
E. D. Kerr	923	Westervelt.....Shelby	56	19	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
C. A. Farley	924	Chebanse.....Iroquois	129	19	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Alonzo T. Amerman	925	Chauncey.....Lawrence	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
T. C. Vance	926	Denver .....Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. A. Richman	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	82	19	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
J. S. Records	928	Camargo.....Douglas	78	19	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Huntington James	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	118	19	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
C. H. Shumaker	930	East Carondelet....St. Clair	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
G. I. Rawson	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	138	19	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Hugh Roberts	932	Herod .....Pope	187	19	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
Jno. G. Reist	933	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. H. Benson	934	East Moline...Rock Island	161	19	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Albert Storme	935	Reeves..... Williamson	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. M. Stokes	936	Brownfield.....Pope	202	19	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Irvin Goble	937	Lerna .....Coles	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
W. A. Lang	938	Carlock .....McLean	68	19	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
W. A. McGuire	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	170	19	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
J. B. Wilson	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	180	19	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Homer A. Brown	941	Rockport .....Pike	86	19	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Wm. Shea	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
W. C. Newbery	943	Witt.....Montgomery	50	19	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
.....	944	Dorchester..... Macoupin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	946	Sesser .....Franklin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	947	Nortonville .....Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Nelson Foley	948	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Totals.
Orphans' Home Directory.								
David Fuller	142	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	$ 5 45	$6 00	$11 45
J. O. Humphrey	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	19	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Theodore Finn	240	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John G. Brown	122	Vandalia .....Fayette	73	19	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
F. D. P. Snelling	601	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Webster	69	Decatur .....Macon	38	19	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
L. M. Kagy	114	Salem.....Marion	106	19	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Jno. W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	19	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon .....Lee	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Investment of Endowment Funds.								
Alfred Orendorff	465	Springfield .....Sanuamon	....	19	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Chester M. Turner	199	Cambridge .....Henry	124	19	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
E. S. Conway	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	19	1	9 70	2 00	11 70
Home Libraries.								
J. L. Barnum	9	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Leroy L. McKinley	41	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	8 00	17 25
Chas. E. Boyer (Rep.)	55	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Credentials								
J. Smith Cruttenden (Rep.)	12	Quincy.....Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sam'l E. Erickson	479	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park .....Cook	195	19	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
State of the Order								
Chas. S. Harris	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Emil J. Baxter	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	19	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Jonas Bear	608	Rock Island...Rock Island	155	19	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
W. J. Furlong (Rep.)	230	Rochelle .....Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. F. Douglas (Rep.)	141	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Barcus (Rep.)	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Gustaf J. Johnson (Rep.)	418	Paxton .....Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Reid	801	Clarksburg.....Shelby	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Frank Fucik (Rep.)	630	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Ramsey	433	Galatia.....Saline	165	19	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
A. T. Roner (Rep.)	506	Chicago .....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Clarke (Rep.)	400	Bloomington.....McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. T. Allen	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	19	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. U. S. Terry	528	Goreville .....Johnson	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Fletcher Hopper (Rep.)	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Legislation.								
J. R. Kewley	450	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin .....Putnam	115	19	3	5 75	6 00	11 75

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George W. Young	392	Marion ....Williamson	162	19	3	$ 8 10	$6 00	$14 10
John E. Jennings (Rep.)	158	Sullivan....Moultrie	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. A. Hubbard (Rep.)	342	Carrollton ....Greene	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. M. Schuwerk (Rep.)	895	Evansville....Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Dellenback (Rep.)	362	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. B. Fellows	825	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Crowder (Rep.)	21	Peoria ....Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Lacky (Rep.)	814	Lawrenceville...Lawrence	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda....Jackson	164	19	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
F. W. Latimer	184	Abingdon....Knox	101	19	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Harry C. Radebaugh	337	Mason City .... Mason	33	19	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
A. O K. Young (Rep.)	192	Girard ....Macoupin	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Isaac.B. Smith	139	Urbana....Champaign	85	19	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Mileage and Per Diem.								
E. R. Sayler (Rep.)	6	Springfield....Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. W. Weldon	67	Cairo....Alexander	213	19	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
J. W. Boger	696	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. J. Lyell	558	Wayne City....Wayne	139	19	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign....Champaign	84	19	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Robt. T. Walton	717	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Price Johnson	911	Russellville ....Lawrence	153	19	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Jno. H. Shelton (Rep.)	374	East St. Louis....St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Lylle A. Murphy (Rep.)	250	Mound City....Pulaski	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Wallace (Rep.)	340	Vienna ....Johnson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry F. Depke (Rep.)	499	Danville....Vermilion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edward Gallaway (Rep.)	22	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Thompson	45	Aurora....Kane	168	19	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
W. W. Current	69	Danville....Vermilion	112	19	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Fred G. Steppacher (Rep.)	480	East St. Louis....St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Railroads.								
Wm. H. Pease	80	Harvey ....Cook	175	19	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Martin W. Schaefer	....	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. A. Young	696	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
John R. Camp	322	Bushnell....McDonough	89	19	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Chas. W. Keiser (Rep.)	240	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. McIntosh	403	Monticello....Piatt	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Rebekah Degree.								
Geo. F. Howard	664	Paris ....Edgar	111	19	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
T. N. Cofer	609	Charleston ....Coles	91	19	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
A. B. Anderson (Rep.)	408	Galva....Henry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. B. Crawford (Rep.)	496	West Frankfort...Franklin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. V. McKinstry (Rep.)	207	Delavan ....Tazewell	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. R. Smith (Rep.)	442	Metropolis....Massac	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. D. Brainard	21	Peoria ....Peoria	63	19	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
E. J. Cox (Rep.)	132	Murphysboro....Jackson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Emanuel Dinkelman (Rep)	488	Chicago ....Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Amos S. McKee	261	Chicago ....Cook	185	19	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (of whom four were representatives and one a committeeman)	13
Number of Representatives present	871
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	48
Number of Committeemen present	79
Number of Lodges not represented	64
Lodge Numbers vacant	14
Number of miles traveled both ways	225,694
Number of miles traveled one way	112,847
Number of days' attendance	2,891
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way	$5,642 35
Amount of per-diem at $2.00 per day	$5,782 00
Total expense of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1907	$11,424 35
The average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was	$12 25

E. R. SAYLER, Chairman.

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1907.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1906.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1907.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday.	86	3			1			6			82		34	12	94	1	1
	2			Cons.																	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	120	18	2	2	4			2			136		32	4	6		3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	494	13	3	1	2	1		19		6	483	1	65	40	295		4
Wildey	5	Galena	Joe Daviess	Monday	149	1	2	2	2			4		7	141		65	33	309		5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	394	54	10	2	3			13	1	9	434	3	42	44	419		6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday.	66	9			1			2			72	1	11	3	8		7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	213	12	1	3	4			8		1	216		30	14	197		8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	111	9						5		1	114		45	14	200		9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	88	9	4					3		1	97		30	7	33		10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	102	1							1	2	100		29	14	134		11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	77		1		1			4	1	3	69		34	10	39		12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	177	9	9	3	5			7		2	184		53	30	165	1	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	112	1	2		5					1	109		33	9	46		14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	414	17	10		2			14		6	419		65	52	304	1	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	103	1		1	1			1		2	101		42	10	54		16
	17			Cons																	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	147	30	6	1	1			6		3	174		55	2	92	1	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	121	8	2	2	3		1	5	3	1	120	2	28	12	72		19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	38	3						8		1	32		11	1	11		20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	172	12	4		2			11		2	173		41	18	115	1	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	88	8		1				2		5	90		36		159	1	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	40	5	1					1			45		24	2	8		23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday.	174	19	1	1	1			10			184	2	40	15	72		24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	70	2	2	1	3			2	1	1	68		31	6	67		25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	27			2	1			3			25		18	4	23		26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	61	7		2	9			2	1	2	56		15	6	14		27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	177	10	1					5		2	181		40	25	82		28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday.	183	14	5	1	2			18		3	180		42	11	107		29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday.	85	27	1		1	1		3		1	107		33	6	28		30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	115	11	5	1	1			9		2	120		46	4	19	1	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	173	2	2	3	3			7			170		35	13	85		32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess	Wednesday.	24	7	1								32		11	4	14	6	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	99	3			1					4	97		28	9	81		34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	168	13	2	3	1			12			173		46	28	220		35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	86			3	4			4		2	79		32	7	26		36

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Total Disbursements.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	$ 186 00	$18 25	$23 50	$33 60	.....	$ 261 35	$ 944 00	$ 481 00	$ 43 00	.....	$ 420 00	$ 814 49	$26431 66	$ 23 50	$ 18 55	1
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Clark	3	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	962 35	417 85	242 00	$ 302 50	.....	274 79	5474 46	38 96	30 76	3
Illini	4	1030 00	.....	.....	176 00	$4620 00	5826 00	7870 25	6851 80	577 00	439 70	1 75	5711 56	20217 67	138 41	109 29	4
Wildey	5	723 00	.....	.....	98 80	560 00	1381 80	1634 65	1284 40	50 50	299 75	.....	1903 99	7319 30	40 40	31 97	5
Sangamon	6	935 00	.....	.....	209 50	640 00	1784 50	3215 25	2109 60	871 40	187 50	46 75	3209 30	18021 04	124 37	98 20	6
Nelson	7	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	706 15	243 00	133 00	.....	330 15	682 59	1627 25	20 63	16 19	7
Adelphi	8	696 00	.....	.....	231 20	150 00	1077 20	2077 47	1241 50	185 00	476 97	174 00	1939 04	4059 09	61 89	48 87	8
Union	9	424 00	.....	.....	64 35	81 50	569 85	1552 62	843 17	160 50	90 00	458 95	1371 84	.....	32 66	25 79	9
Lake View	10	162 00	.....	.....	91 00	40 00	293 00	981 50	521 45	162 00	124 50	173 55	871 82	3902 90	27 79	21 94	10
Duane	11	562 00	.....	22 00	60 00	226 30	870 30	1150 75	537 00	14 00	540 00	59 75	1425 89	4202 39	28 66	22 63	11
Quincy	12	101 00	.....	.....	61 65	150 00	342 65	968 50	391 50	16 50	190 00	370 50	798 39	4427 72	19 76	15 60	12
Marion	13	494 00	40 00	.....	55 00	180 00	769 00	1100 00	516 50	117 85	476 65	.....	885 50	14017 62	52 72	42 63	13
St. Charles	14	138 00	.....	.....	20 00	55 00	213 00	641 44	453 19	18 25	.....	170 00	333 00	2068 20	31 23	24 66	14
Olive Branch	15	1237 00	5 00	.....	352 75	283 25	1878 00	5263 87	2083 90	365 00	2449 47	365 50	5363 35	21879 16	120 07	94 81	15
Ark	16	108 00	.....	.....	14 00	75 00	197 00	1440 93	685 73	5 20	750 00	.....	358 67	17200 00	28 94	22 85	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	221 00	14 00	.....	26 00	310 00	571 00	1685 99	842 85	475 50	84 00	283 64	1265 39	2536 35	49 86	39 37	18
Herbon	19	190 50	.....	.....	54 25	.....	244 75	955 40	541 95	131 50	272 25	9 70	1202 55	3408 38	34 39	27 15	19
Prairie	20	44 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	75 00	240 43	160 65	46 70	33 08	.....	205 54	1000 00	14 32	11 30	20
Columbia	21	575 00	85 50	.....	67 45	10 00	737 00	1362 47	922 60	268 75	81 00	90 12	1473 88	3822 25	49 57	39 14	21
Excelsior	22	524 00	10 00	.....	60 00	685 00	1279 00	1993 20	878 05	143 80	811 35	160 00	2339 86	18267 25	25 79	20 36	22
Desplaines	23	24 00	.....	10 00	4 00	.....	38 00	375 50	270 50	77 00	28 00	.....	247 47	1411 99	12 89	10 18	23
Friendship	24	216 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	261 00	1754 43	560 05	288 00	906 38	.....	1590 82	6603 32	52 72	41 63	24
Neilson	25	144 00	.....	.....	142 50	.....	286 50	706 25	381 25	20 00	300 00	5 00	523 25	4702 61	19 48	15 38	25
Berry	26	69 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	74 00	186 81	82 00	8 35	56 11	40 35	244 51	1019 93	7 16	5 65	26
Waterloo	27	51 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	211 00	472 50	313 50	159 00	.....	.....	486 00	2720 00	16 04	12 66	27
Big Thunder	28	246 00	.....	.....	155 00	46 00	447 00	1351 55	844 05	137 00	275 00	95 50	1604 75	7233 19	51 86	40 95	28
Powhan	29	428 00	.....	.....	79 60	150 00	657 60	2129 09	1358 50	190 00	518 25	62 34	933 60	2211 90	51 58	40 73	29
Winnesheik	30	98 00	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	178 00	966 55	487 45	373 50	98 86	6 74	453 60	3308 90	30 66	24 21	30
Winnebago	31	57 00	20 00	.....	15 00	60 00	152 00	1437 25	510 50	186 00	740 75	.....	582 00	2012 20	34 39	27 15	31
Fairfield	32	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	1769 54	719 44	63 50	383 60	603 00	1427 69	3805 20	48 72	38 47	32
Hardin	33	48 00	30 00	5 00	51 10	.....	134 10	330 70	104 70	130 00	106 00	.....	229 52	1991 29	9 16	7 23	33
Mokena	34	282 00	.....	25 70	5 00	280 00	592 70	1180 12	690 27	39 00	150 00	300 85	1196 99	2399 62	27 79	21 94	34
Wabash	35	660 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	660 00	1728 08	1224 58	197 40	94 50	211 60	1883 99	3041 62	49 57	39 14	35
Marquetté	36	130 00	.....	.....	30 00	160 00	320 00	842 55	658 75	18 00	165 80	.....	752 87	1616 90	22 63	17 87	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	84	2	....	....	....	....	..	3	..	1	82	1	21	17	43	....	37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	29	7	4	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	40	....	12	7	21	....	38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	150	2	7	3	5	....	..	11	..	2	144	....	52	12	146	....	39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	48	17	7	2	....	....	..	1	..	..	73	....	27	4	2	....	40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	113	7	1	1	1	....	..	8	..	1	112	....	65	11	130	....	41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	129	6	1	1	1	....	..	9	..	..	127	....	32	15	136	....	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	142	3	6	3	....	....	..	6	..	1	147	....	33	21	128	....	43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	110	12	1	....	....	....	..	3	1	1	118	....	29	2	16	....	44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	253	26	5	....	1	....	..	1	..	1	281	....	40	40	233	....	45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	151	1	....	1	1	....	..	1	..	4	147	....	50	11	62	....	46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	242	61	9	3	1	1	..	6	..	2	305	....	47	26	100	....	47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Tuesday	97	14	2	3	1	....	..	8	..	1	106	3	47	8	89	....	48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	39	7	1	1	1	....	..	1	..	..	46	....	21	4	60	....	49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	136	19	2	2	....	....	..	2	1	4	152	....	52	16	46	....	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	54	7	....	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	61	....	16	12	36	....	51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	83	2	1	1	2	....	..	4	1	2	78	....	17	6	34	1	52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	75	4	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	..	76	1	44	6	24	....	53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	46	6	1	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	51	2	24	2	5	1	54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	180	24	1	....	1	2	..	7	..	..	195	1	39	9	45	1	55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	11	....	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	13	....	9	1	8	....	56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	70	6	....	4	1	....	..	6	..	1	72	....	24	6	66	10	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	109	3	2	....	....	....	..	..	..	2	112	....	58	12	34	1	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	141	10	....	1	2	....	..	9	..	2	139	1	18	16	69	....	59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	105	12	7	....	4	....	..	1	..	2	117	....	20	7	32	....	60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Thursday	80	13	1	....	....	....	..	9	..	..	85	....	28	11	60	....	61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	119	12	6	....	4	....	..	7	1	1	124	1	28	11	103	....	62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	52	2	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	1	53	...	18	2	29	....	63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	84	2	1	....	1	....	..	2	1	..	83	1	42	15	200	....	64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	197	14	12	....	3	....	..	7	..	1	212	....	61	17	103	....	65
Magnolia	65	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	27	....	....	2	....	....	..	3	..	1	25	....	....	....	....	....	66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Monday	93	8	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	2	96	1	36	11	40	....	67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	45	9	....	3	2	....	..	..	..	1	54	....	16	1	4	....	68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	337	33	23	1	1	....	..	4	..	3	386	2	66	32	258	....	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	117	1	3	....	2	....	..	1	..	1	117	....	50	4	55	8	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	30	2	1	....	2	....	..	..	..	1	30	1	19	3	25	....	71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Wednesday	38	4	2	....	1	....	..	1	..	..	42	....	16	2	13	....	72

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Nashville	37	$ 123 00	.....	.....	139 80	$ 80 00	$ 342 80	$ 557 45	$ 311 50	$ 43 00	.....	$ 202 95	$ 535 81	$ 1719 79	$ 23 49	$18 35	37
Erie	38	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	486 05	185 70	102 00	$ 198 00	35	518 94	1790 70	11 46	9 05	38
Dixon	39	229 00	.....	.....	10 00	72 15	311 15	5627 19	795 80	112 00	1976 85	2742 54	6036 42	18648 25	41 26	32 58	39
Montgomery	40	6 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	21 00	666 92	342 42	322 00	2 50	.....	808 48	2325 79	20 91	16 51	40
Ottawa	41	261 00	.....	.....	143 00	100 00	504 00	1240 00	697 00	117 00	352 35	73 00	1629 35	3154 66	32 09	25 34	41
Lake City	42	439 00	.....	.....	74 50	.....	513 50	1091 25	740 50	153 00	.....	197 75	1248 66	1622 98	36 39	28 73	42
Madison	43	464 00	.....	.....	68 20	80 00	612 20	2407 95	1049 95	92 00	892 50	373 50	2480 49	6732 28	42 12	33 26	43
Memento	44	134 35	.....	.....	20 00	.....	154 35	1031 30	658 25	190 00	8 00	175 05	857 58	3454 28	33 81	26 70	44
Waubonsie	45	751 00	.....	.....	41 75	.....	792 75	2808 56	1288 51	500 00	710 25	309 80	1203 59	2106 60	80 52	63 58	45
Edwardsville	46	268 00	.....	.....	105 00	240 00	613 00	4034 35	729 25	31 10	3274 00	.....	2021 80	8659 59	42 12	33 26	46
Kane	47	304 00	.....	.....	35 00	50 00	389 00	3107 81	1328 93	985 00	632 50	161 31	2442 80	6347 28	87 41	69 02	47
Covenant	48	314 00	.....	.....	32 00	89 50	435 50	984 20	592 20	192 50	115 00	84 50	990 30	1647 50	30 37	23 98	48
Bethel	49	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 00	333 60	209 75	103 20	15 50	5 15	185 06	1105 14	13 17	10 40	49
Carroll	50	161 00	.....	.....	6 00	400 00	567 00	1503 42	1041 87	338 00	123 55	.....	1203 32	4803 81	43 56	34 39	50
Fulton	51	108 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	158 00	1138 85	236 15	93 50	80 50	728 70	521 82	1881 92	17 47	13 79	51
Sparta	52	148 00	20 00	.....	52 43	124 85	345 28	1077 57	586 45	93 00	348 10	50 02	914 23	4536 99	22 35	17 65	52
Jerseyville	53	72 00	.....	.....	88 00	.....	160 00	1311 35	469 25	58 00	769 25	14 85	1416 32	11907 61	21 77	17 19	53
Empire	54	20 00	10 00	$25 00	20 00	64 30	139 30	917 08	252 45	162 00	490 73	11 90	380 27	7464 70	14 61	11 53	54
Chicago	55	192 00	20 00	25 15	192 25	.....	429 40	1869 96	1227 70	383 00	82 50	176 76	1300 38	3761 25	55 88	44 12	55
Elysian	56	32 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	57 00	63 25	28 75	7 00	27 50	.....	74 15	1896 65	3 71	2 93	56
Chester	57	198 00	55 00	.....	22 00	80 00	355 00	392 90	282 65	35 00	74 00	1 25	668 08	5626 33	20 63	16 29	57
†Robert Blum	58	213 00	10 00	.....	40 00	174 10	437 10	1304 57	759 25	61 00	409 32	75 00	1043 62	9773 68	32 09	25 34	58
Golden Rod	59	292 00	.....	10 00	45 00	256 00	603 00	1329 14	766 79	1769 00	.....	386 35	1289 86	1847 78	39 82	31 44	59
Guardian	60	96 00	.....	.....	129 00	60 00	285 00	1240 50	647 50	200 00	393 00	.....	386 35	1289 86	33 52	26 47	60
Stephenson	61	180 00	.....	.....	42 05	.....	222 05	781 36	444 86	164 00	163 45	9 05	789 96	2058 93	24 35	19 23	61
Georgetown	62	279 00	.....	.....	158 86	.....	437 86	772 82	396 84	235 75	140 23	.....	527 79	3380 73	35 53	28 05	62
Marshall	63	87 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	177 00	537 65	269 65	64 00	204 00	.....	449 26	6752 09	15 18	11 98	63
Eureka	64	330 00	.....	.....	35 75	.....	365 75	753 90	374 40	32 00	347 50	.....	805 25	6350 00	23 77	18 77	64
Decatur	65	309 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	324 00	2775 20	1114 37	275 00	1259 08	126 75	2253 36	12880 04	60 75	47 97	65
Magnolia	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	104 65	44 00	8 00	52 65	.....	.....	.....	7 16	5 65	66
Safford	67	159 00	.....	10 00	.....	171 00	340 00	1727 77	650 20	95 00	.....	982 57	1365 42	8410 88	27 50	21 71	67
Saxon	68	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	38 00	361 15	207 00	151 25	.....	2 90	282 82	1145 57	15 47	12 21	68
Danville	69	1032 00	.....	.....	166 90	1275 00	2473 90	3323 49	1765 10	949 40	.....	608 94	4731 01	34443 90	110 61	87 34	69
Pioneer	70	110 00	192 75	.....	51 60	85 45	439 80	776 55	529 40	59 90	130 25	57 00	963 90	4029 63	33 52	26 47	70
Hancock	71	59 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	79 00	173 45	124 75	35 50	8 00	5 27	204 20	4239 05	8 59	6 78	71
Irene	72	66 10	.....	.....	6 00	40 00	112 10	253 01	206 61	46 40	.....	.....	114 00	78 49	12 03	9 50	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	61	2	1	4						1	67		30	6	9		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	81	4		1	2			6		1	77		40	9	58		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	120	4	2					4		3	122	1	35	9	50		75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	171	18		1	1			4			185		37	16	120		76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	387	8	1					15		8	373		101	21	203		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	55	1		2	1			2			55		30	6	29		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	51	3			2					1	51		29	2	14		79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	100	27	5	3				5			130	1	27	10	90		80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	12							1			11		9	2	5		81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	22	16	2					2			38	1	16	2	3		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	13	5								1	17		13			3	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	53	1			1	1					52		31	1	3		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	43	4		2				1		1	47		18	3	7		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	62	2	1	2	2					2	63		25	8	36		86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	26										26						87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	29										29		18	5	26		88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	61	7	1	1	2			4		2	62		23	5	38		89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	176	16	2	2	1			7			188		37	5	125		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	169	24	8	1	1	1				2	198		51	34	197	1	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	53	2			2			1	1		51		29	3	11		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	98	6	5		3					2	104	1	36	15	78		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	91	12	1	1				2			103		41	5	14		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	106	4	3					4	1	2	106		34	8	68		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	87	1			1			3			84		31	9	128		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	53	2						2			53		25	2	2	3	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	192	19	4	1	1			11		1	203	1	36	21	149	1	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	48	8		4	2			7		2	49	2	18	3	10		99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	57			3	2			1		1	56		30	9	37		100
La Salle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	125	8		2	2			4		1	128	2	30	16	123		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	119							1		3	115		47	21	123		102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	47	11	1	1				1			59	1	14	2	7		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	126	11	1	1	3			4		1	131	4	33	9	45		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Thursday	64	1									65			1	18		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	53	11	2	3	1			2		1	65		24	3	12		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	69	4	2		1						74		28	2	9		107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	92	9	1	1	3			1		3	96		26	17	89		108

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Pike	73	$ 22 00			$13 75	$107 00	$ 142 75	$ 958 76	$ 276 31	$ 53 00	$ 545 55	$ 83 90	$1057 68	$ 2774 73	$ 19 19	$15 15	73
Iroquois	74	173 00			376 59		549 59	539 34	361 95	91 85	47 50	35 04	912 79	3707 50	22 06	17 42	74
Star	75	180 00			180 50	300 00	660 50	1249 20	566 00	50 00	267 20	366 00	1341 53	2759 23	34 96	27 60	75
Principle	76	304 50			21 25		325 75	1125 60	744 75	303 00		77 85	663 75	4276 20	53 01	41 86	76
Remembrance	77	795 00			131 40	920 00	1846 40	9247 55	2127 10	244 00	5366 51	1509 94	9190 49	39946 01	106 89	84 40	77
Spoon River	78	74 00			21 00		95 00	587 90	152 50	23 00	411 40	1 00	475 55	5062 94	15 76	12 44	78
Vermont	79	42 00			10 00	30 00	82 00	610 43	279 39	40 00	291 04		456 00	5178 03	14 81	11 53	79
Harvey	80	310 50		$25 45	25 00		360 95	2605 03	672 50	516 00	507 25	909 28	2728 00	2120 34	37 25	29 41	80
Naperville	81	15 00					15 00	58 00	23 00		35 00		116 90	630 98	3 15	2 48	81
Concord	82	9 00					9 00	9 00	100 25	210 00	50 45		197 05	1545 35	11 18	8 59	82
Amicitia	83		$48 00			30 00	78 00	142 80	73 50	45 05	5 00	19 25	124 04	1040 64	4 86	3 84	83
Columbus	84	9 00					9 00	260 51	189 29	60 00	11 25		183 83	949 80	14 90	11 76	84
Dallas	85	21 00			4 50	40 00	65 50	306 40	225 50	54 40	26 50		114 51	219 26	13 46	10 63	85
Chosen Friends	86	164 00			222 00	160 00	546 00	861 01	611 06	36 20	213 75		567 01	2381 28	18 04	14 24	86
Six Mile	87				10 00		10 00	29 00	29 00						7 44	5 87	87
Lacon	88	78 00			5 80		83 80	223 93	128 95		91 98	3 00	256 87	2012 65	8 30	6 55	88
Tonnaluka	89	114 00			15 00	50 00	179 00	381 95	231 95	100 00	50 00		393 24	1430 09	17 76	14 02	89
Kickapoo	90	254 00			20 00		274 00	1617 35	944 70	257 75	336 90	78 00	1460 23	6649 38	53 87	42 54	90
Edgar	91	617 00	4 95		10 00	160 00	791 95	2371 17	938 30	327 70	871 00	234 17	1892 96	17547 67	56 74	44 80	91
Arcadia	92	29 00			30 00		59 00	256 35	186 27	20 50	49 58		67 00	1284 55	14 61	11 53	92
Waverly	93	234 00			152 00	180 00	566 00	1092 90	485 15	157 75	450 00		811 34	3859 93	29 80	23 53	93
Oregon	94	42 00			18 20		60 20	787 52	455 85	200 50	35 00	96 17	369 41	3547 46	29 51	23 30	94
Pittsfield	95	211 00				80 00	291 00	828 95	484 45	66 00	278 50		812 29	5473 52	30 37	23 98	95
Stark	96	203 00			10 00		213 00	475 28	441 76	13 00	20 52		482 49	3424 20	24 06	19 00	96
Perry	97	7 00	30 00				37 00	401 39	250 74	38 50	91 00	21 15	487 00	2394 04	15 18	11 98	97
Olive	98	596 00	14 00		33 30	80 00	723 30	1812 00	1129 55	381 00	282 25	19 20	1116 86	13060 44	58 17	45 93	98
Opal	99	22 00			10 00	30 00	62 00	527 12	237 70	154 30	120 00	15 12	447 15	878 88	14 03	11 08	99
Jeptha	100	111 00			17 50		128 50	505 93	196 75	14 25		294 93	721 69	1570 67	16 04	12 66	100
LaSalle	101	369 00			25 60	110 00	504 60	1062 70	668 55	157 40	155 00	81 75	1065 74	1145 92	36 68	28 96	101
Arcanus	102	291 00			10 00	257 50	558 50	1181 65	843 00		338 65		1188 74	6073 41	32 95	26 02	102
Smithfield	103	21 00		10 00			31 00	416 53	259 53	157 00			505 90	1218 75	16 90	13 34	103
Prairie State	104	180 00			10 00		190 00	1095 50	700 12	283 70	111 68		1041 87	4375 03	37 53	29 63	104
Sycamore	105	54 00					54 00	140 75	111 75	20 00	9 00				18 62	14 70	105
Hutsonville	106	36 00			10 00	35 00	81 00	553 12	205 10	174 00	174 02		531 17	1633 25	18 62	14 70	106
Carlinville	107	27 00					27 00	511 25	406 25	57 00	30 00	18 00	320 67	1890 58	21 20	16 74	107
Metropolitan	108	356 00			25 00	240 00	621 00	1443 46	498 80	130 50	563 00	251 16	1737 35	10751 96	27 50	21 71	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	208	19	9	1	6	1		5		1	224		58	19	122	2	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	86	17	2		1			3		2	99	2	19	3	14		110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	50				1			2			47		20	3	5		111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	55	3	1	1							60		27	5	6		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	98	11	2	1				3		1	108	1	24	8	37		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	53	8	1	1	1			5		2	55		17	4	20		114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	26	2	1					1			28		12	9	21		115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	96	4	3		1					1	101	1	25	14	39		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	181	7		1	1			11		4	173	1	38	12	62		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	47				1						46		30	6	65		118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wed esday	72		2		2			1			71	1	35	7	13		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	87	4			3			1		1	86		33	7	162		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	119	4				1		4			118		23	4	20		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	143	1								1	143			4	23		122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	128	45	2	1	3			1		2	170	1	46	17	58		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	111	9	1		1			1			119	1	31	13	75		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	37	3		1	3	1		6			31		10	2	16		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	104	6	3	2	6			5		1	103		26	10	28		126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	60	4	2		1			2		2	61		26	6	22		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	172	6	1		1			1		2	175	3	42	17	81		128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	37		1	1	2			2			35		19	3	53		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	63	10		3	1			2			73		24	3	4		130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	60	3			2			4			57		19	9	63		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	287	10	2		7			14		7	278	1	67	24	176		132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	290	33	5	2	2			4			324	1	41	19	105	2	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	128	13			2			1		3	135		40	16	68		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	5	21	4	6							36		7	3	9	1	135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	95	4	4	1	1			27	5		71		13	5	18		136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	72	11	1	1	2			2			81		24	1	4		137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	59	4						2			61	1	16	6	19		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	100	11	5	1	3			8		2	104	1	30	10	97		139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	133	10	2	1	3			4		2	137		17	166	1		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	188	20	11	1	4			6		3	207		32	26	229		141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	97	42	8		1	2		1		3	140		36	11	90	1	142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	37	1						4		1	33		11				143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	58				1			1			56		26	5	17		144

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Fort Clark	109	$ 610 00	124 43	.....	$83 50	$ 62 17	$ 880 10	$5100 58	$1414 35	$319 00	$1679 60	$1687 63	$4302 71	$31730 87	$64 19	$50 68	109
Suburban	110	158 00	.....	.....	30 00	196 00	384 00	983 93	718 25	240 00	.....	25 68	808 80	1101 13	28 36	22 39	110
Middle Fork	111	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	523 47	205 40	35	104 33	213 39	508 15	1591 77	13 46	10 63	111
Astoria	112	18 00	.....	$10 00	31 00	.....	59 00	402 85	230 85	46 50	.....	125 50	222 85	2034 31	17 19	13 57	112
Cheltenham	113	185 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	190 00	1388 80	746 80	168 00	474 00	.....	919 31	1736 10	30 95	24 44	113
Mount Olive	114	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	539 18	168 53	65 00	304 65	1 00	685 01	8660 29	15 76	12 44	114
Triple Link	115	63 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	68 00	53 06	42 06	11 00	.....	.....	123 42	385 69	8 02	6 33	115
Atalanta	116	117 00	.....	.....	15 00	60 00	192 00	761 78	364 99	53 04	342 35	1 50	506 30	5874 77	28 94	22 85	116
Okaw	117	186 00	.....	.....	45 00	100 00	331 00	2269 75	642 00	100 00	827 25	700 50	2353 81	8600 00	49 67	39 14	117
Hennepin	118	195 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	255 00	386 25	254 97	.....	105 75	25 53	410 40	4312 68	13 17	10 40	118
St. Clair	119	52 00	.....	.....	39 40	.....	91 40	613 86	306 86	10 00	297 00	.....	479 26	5500 00	20 34	16 06	119
Fairview	120	309 00	.....	.....	65 80	82 50	457 30	662 52	358 40	70 00	234 12	.....	656 23	4175 62	24 63	19 45	120
Franklin	121	40 00	.....	.....	106 57	.....	146 57	2099 37	688 05	101 50	220 78	1089 04	1366 99	5768 48	33 81	26 70	121
Vandalia	122	69 00	.....	.....	31 00	80 00	180 00	386 05	222 55	30 50	102 00	31 00	.....	.....	30 97	32 35	122
Salem	123	174 00	.....	41 13	.....	55 00	270 13	1850 22	1126 25	.....	664 07	59 90	349 78	4711 54	48 72	38 47	123
Crawford	124	183 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	213 00	676 76	419 26	154 50	103 00	.....	597 94	956 40	34 19	26 92	124
Pearl	125	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	286 80	167 10	73 20	.....	46 50	56 25	1386 64	8 87	7 00	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	74 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	144 00	523 05	418 30	99 50	2 75	2 50	523 05	3346 53	29 51	23 30	126
Marcelline	127	52 50	.....	25 00	37 00	25 00	139 50	383 36	270 60	44 00	68 76	.....	387 09	2206 23	17 47	13 79	127
Kewanee	128	405 00	.....	.....	213 60	110 00	728 60	4913 47	832 12	132 00	3949 35	.....	4825 18	32467 34	50 15	39 60	128
Diligence	129	106 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	116 00	295 99	136 48	19 16	.....	140 35	319 52	1388 00	10 02	7 91	129
Wheeler	130	12 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	37 00	450 72	266 85	127 00	43 00	13 87	219 47	1858 69	20 91	16 51	130
Tilton	131	183 52	.....	10 00	20 60	.....	214 12	369 70	296 00	39 00	34 70	.....	393 05	2065 92	16 33	12 89	131
Amity	132	617 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	917 00	2232 85	1529 00	236 00	224 55	243 30	2142 86	6034 03	79 67	62 91	132
Moline	133	420 00	84 00	12 50	112 00	.....	628 50	2851 18	1533 70	439 00	844 48	34 00	1290 21	4832 54	92 85	73 31	133
Martinsville	134	204 00	.....	.....	30 00	210 00	444 00	1048 80	536 25	209 25	265 00	38 30	871 37	7515 27	38 68	30 54	134
Joppa	135	26 75	11 20	.....	4 00	20 00	61 95	421 90	94 10	327 80	.....	.....	95 38	877 39	10 30	8 13	135
Veitch	136	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	525 95	255 95	80 00	80 00	110 00	494 54	3241 69	20 34	16 06	136
West Salem	137	12 00	.....	.....	55 00	.....	67 00	777 64	338 24	191 00	15 00	233 40	520 59	2396 00	23 20	18 32	137
New Philadelphia	138	66 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 50	481 87	293 20	54 00	134 32	35	267 04	2296 36	17 47	13 79	138
Urbana	139	162 00	.....	.....	10 00	122 00	294 00	1982 88	541 90	108 75	55 70	775 23	379 80	919 66	29 80	23 53	139
Social	140	585 00	5 00	.....	55 90	80 00	725 90	1933 41	656 10	190 00	337 13	750 18	2725 64	4855 53	39 25	30 99	140
I Will	141	1218 00	.....	.....	177 98	140 50	1536 48	2257 42	1557 98	423 50	25 57	250 37	2840 43	2156 46	59 32	46 84	141
Galesburg	142	210 00	12 40	2 50	5 00	157 30	387 20	1207 27	620 77	516 00	32 00	38 50	880 20	2088 38	40 12	31 68	142
Mason	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 05	167 40	26 00	80 65	.....	200 50	1594 96	9 44	7 45	143
Tazewell	144	68 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	93 00	384 80	245 60	5 70	97 50	.....	131 03	2703 40	16 04	12 66	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	224	39	5	3	2			2			267	1	48	18	118		145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	41	2		2	1						44		15	1	2		146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	80	1	4					2	1	1	81	1	34	4	21		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	31	4		1	5			3			28		13	2	7		148
Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	214		5		2					1	216						149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	52	1			3			5			45		18	2	14		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	92	12	4	3				3		2	106	1	30	6	20		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	98	4		2	1						103		20	4	23		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	42	2	1	1				2			44		18	1	12		153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	60	3			2			1			60		25	21	19		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	165	7	4	4	4			14		2	160	1	20	12	40		155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	11										11						156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	36	9	1	6				1			51		9	3	31		157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Saturday	82	1	2		1			3			81		35	7	24		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	97	6	2		3			2		1	99	2	43	5	13	2	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	102	11	3	3	1			4		4	110		43	10	212		160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	59	6	1	1	1			1			65		22	3	13		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	41					1		4			36		7				162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	56	5						2			59		23	9	18		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	104	7	1		3			2		1	106	1	30	7	25		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	202	8		1	1			8			202		20	22	94		165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	94	21	2		1			4		1	111		36	7	31		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	27	1			1			1			26		11	5	15		167
	168																				168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	54	1			1			11			43		16	3	22		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	35	3			2						36		13	1	4		170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	35	8	2	1				1		1	44		9	3	26		171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	60	6	1		1			3		1	62		22	5	70		172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	56				1			4			51		11	4	7		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	136	11		1	1			3		4	140		31	11	104		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	31	7	1					6			33		11	3	27		175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	101	2							1	2	100	1	34	12	245		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	25	1						1			25		12				177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	59	27	5	1	1			4		2	85	5	12	10	28	1	178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	118	5	4		2			1		2	122		33	10	65		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	140	4	4		4			6		2	136		33	21	107		180

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Military Tract	145	$396 00			$77 72		$473 72	$2453 93	$1020 78	$675 15	$758 00		$ 546 00	$16975 19	$76 51	$60 41	145
Shawbenee	146	6 00					6 00	379 34	119 25	40 00	220 09		221 41	1679 60	12 60	9 95	146
Senachwine	147	63 00	$40 00		8 00	$ 60 00	171 00	508 60	330 00	41 00	70 60	$ 67 00	504 94	2452 70	23 20	18 32	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	21 00			3 00		24 00	273 05	140 05	46 00	87 00		185 67	1782 71	8 02	6 33	148
Leroy	149														61 89	48 87	149
Redmon	150	42 00					42 00	381 40	200 90	15 00	81 50	84 00	326 82	1768 61	12 89	10 18	150
Flora	151	60 00				40 00	100 00	834 10	519 90	171 20	118 00	25 00	46 00	1150 00	30 37	23 98	151
Nona	152	70 00			129 60		199 60	613 10	416 10	76 00	121 00		541 67	3269 36	29 51	23 30	152
York	153	36 50					36 50	193 20	166 00	27 20			175 50	844 75	12 60	9 95	153
Sylvan	154	116 00			12 00		128 00	443 75	365 50	48 25	30 00		314 67	2094 59	17 19	13 57	154
DeKalb	155	160 00			52 50	144 00	356 50	1532 77	868 17	124 00	286 95	253 65	1610 09	4038 06	45 85	36 20	155
Henderson	156							11 00	11 00						3 15	2 48	156
Melvin	157	93 00			7 20		100 20	474 45	258 25	165 00	22 00	2 20	528 20	810 35	14 61	11 53	157
Moultrie	158	96 00			52 50		148 50	3611 85	399 05	61 00	86 25	3065 55	335 45	3558 27	23 20	18 32	158
Beaucoup	159	52 00	20 00		125 00	80 00	277 00	1014 65	610 90	120 00	155 25	128 50	903 14	2699 46	28 36	22 39	159
Warren	160	359 00			25 00	240 00	624 00	1372 35	984 75	175 00		212 60	1457 74	1780 88	31 52	24 89	160
Newton	161	39 00			25 00		64 00	500 16	326 08	103 75	58 83	11 50	115 00	2825 83	18 62	14 70	161
Newark	162				8 00		8 00	182 35	113 00	7 00	62 00	35	190 65	1035 83	10 30	8 13	162
New Endeavor	163	54 00			23 50		77 50	526 15	258 25	64 00	167 40	36 50	432 14	1209 94	16 90	13 34	163
Savanna	164	108 00			52 00	50 00	210 00	667 00	443 50	120 50	103 00		464 01	1489 28	30 37	23 98	164
Commercial	165	470 00			185 00		655 00	1363 05	1286 05	70 00			1176 34	2560 03	57 89	45 71	165
Teutonia	166	114 00			35 00	82 40	231 40	895 20	575 20	320 00			812 40	16686 53	31 80	25 11	166
Leaf River	167	45 00					45 00	217 20	175 20	17 00	25 00		134 06	818 90	7 44	5 87	167
	168																168
Allendale	169	66 00					66 00	266 05	206 85	19 20	40 00		195 95	2368 66	12 31	9 72	169
Raritan	170	12 00			5 00		17 00	214 30	144 40	61 85	8 05		82 34	1933 73	10 30	8 13	170
Little Rock	171	52 00				60 00	112 00	371 90	168 80	108 20	94 90		346 32	677 14	12 60	9 95	171
Geneseo	172	102 00			12 00	4 00	118 00	394 81	251 31	96 50	247 00		343 74	764 40	17 76	14 02	172
Pecatonica	173	21 00			5 00		26 00	182 35	176 35	6 00			164 60	574 15	14 61	11 53	173
Sterling	174	268 00			7 20	400 00	675 20	1506 95	728 45	170 00	608 50		1933 30	12729 65	40 12	31 68	174
Marengo	175	56 00					56 00	234 67	141 80	83 00		9 87	144 00	385 69	9 44	7 45	175
Logan	176	559 00			10 00	160 00	729 00	1122 95	408 90	71 00	475 40	167 65	1294 38	7314 17	28 66	22 63	176
Pocahontas	177				5 00		5 00	66 60	57 60	9 00			58 40		7 16	5 65	177
Springerton	178	27 00				80 00	107 00	912 37	313 25	361 35	197 27	40 50	5196 92	1803 11	24 35	19 23	178
Queen City	179	260 00			6 00	100 00	366 00	1323 17	553 95	71 00	487 00	211 22	1257 53	3869 27	34 96	27 69	179
Richland	180	293 00		$6 30	17 00	100 00	416 30	1279 78	809 38	73 00	312 00	85 40	1104 68	3812 91	38 96	30 76	180

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	181			Closed																	181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	29	9	2	2				3		1	38		13	1	4	3	182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	68	3			2			3			66		16	7	28		183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	105	16	2					4	1	2	116		46	12	39		184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	85	5		1	2			1			88	4	25	6	11	1	185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	115	6	3					3			121		50	12	59		186
Danby	187	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	Monday																	187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	43	3		1	2			2	1	1	41	1	22	3	9		188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	56	14	1	1	1						71	2	13	1	1	1	189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	80	3	2					8		1	76	1	26	7	112		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	78	8	2	3	7			2			82	1	33	3	26		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	114	10	1	1				2		2	122	2	36	16	38		192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	75				1						74	2	31	12	52		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	27	1			1					1	26		15				194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	28				1			3		1	23		14				195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	119	1		2	1	2		4		2	113	1	30	22	160		196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	132	7			1			3			135		38	11	31		197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	172	21	3		1			1		1	193		32	14	83		198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	98	11	1		1			4		1	104		25	2	6		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	68	4	3	1	3			4	1		68		9	12	29		200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	69	5		1	2			4			69		28	5	46		201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	72	6	2		3			7		1	69		28	7	22	1	202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	38	3	2	1	1			4			39		21	5	57		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	111	20	1	1	2			1			130		49	10	84		204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	49	4		4	1				1	1	54	2	22	6	38		205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Friday	77	13	1		1						90		35	11	70		206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	20							3			17		12				207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	80	5	1		3			5		1	77		34	7	55	1	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	9				1						8		5	2	15		209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	57			1	1			4			53		24	6	23	2	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	23	12	3		1			3		1	33		10	5	15		211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	127	6	1	1	2	1		3		2	127		43	16	205		212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	42	2						3			41		19	6	12		213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	169	18	1	2	2			3		3	182	1	56	10	120	6	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	155	3	2	1	3						158		61	18	91		215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	25	3		1							29		13				216

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.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181
Eshcol	182	$ 8 00	$30 00	.....	$13 00	$ 30 00	$ 81 00	$ 303 51	$ 145 56	$126 00	.....	$ 31 95	$ 211 45	$ 789 62	$10 88	$ 8 59	182
DeWitt	183	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	469 16	263 55	54 00	$ 145 60	6 01	653 12	1957 22	18 90	14 92	183
Abingdon	184	156 00	84 00	.....	35 00	112 40	387 40	916 85	423 85	243 00	250 00	.....	559 10	6087 71	33 23	26 24	184
New Home	185	33 00	22 00	.....	5 00	45 25	105 25	552 00	452 00	94 00	6 00	.....	295 90	1921 39	25 21	19 91	185
Celestial	186	205 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	1309 78	584 60	90 50	578 68	56 00	998 55	6199 81	34 67	27 37	186
Danby	187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187
New Boston	188	18 00	.....	$25 00	12 00	.....	55 00	299 91	160 50	51 00	37 11	51 30	236 40	1003 70	11 74	9 27	188
Carmi	189	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	621 75	248 00	305 75	68 00	.....	347 54	893 78	20 34	16 06	189
Irving Park	190	296 00	.....	.....	87 00	50 00	433 00	670 22	551 99	66 30	4 93	47 00	777 11	1060 11	21 77	17 19	190
Hamilton	191	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	470 35	335 90	132 00	2 45	.....	384 89	500 00	23 49	18 55	191
Girard	192	114 00	.....	.....	.....	131 25	245 25	1785 90	636 25	197 00	864 65	88 00	2720 93	12464 33	34 96	27 60	192
Tranquil	193	153 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	168 00	470 71	371 70	31 00	66 82	1 19	406 54	4124 61	21 20	16 74	193
Lena	194	.....	.....	25 00	.....	59 55	84 55	200 60	103 00	17 60	80 00	.....	205 17	2160 86	7 44	5 87	194
Greenfield	195	.....	.....	.....	5 40	36 00	41 40	96 05	96 05	.....	.....	.....	147 92	200 00	6 58	5 19	195
Calumet	196	350 00	.....	.....	129 25	145 35	624 60	1261 60	606 75	71 00	583 50	35	1252 29	8035 11	32 37	25 56	196
Polo	197	93 00	.....	.....	32 40	.....	125 40	2444 95	742 15	140 00	1562 80	.....	2771 63	17719 46	38 68	30 54	197
Colfax	198	226 00	.....	.....	290 26	164 00	680 26	1787 69	1242 15	325 00	104 29	116 25	1380 43	5215 92	55 30	43 66	198
Cambridge	199	18 00	.....	.....	42 21	40 00	100 21	730 10	519 35	152 00	15 00	43 75	886 42	3881 96	29 80	23 53	199
Divernon	200	144 00	.....	45 57	49 20	.....	238 77	699 61	377 21	66 05	236 75	19 60	445 05	756 76	19 48	15 38	200
Juniata	201	138 00	.....	.....	86 30	.....	224 30	634 35	309 35	80 00	94 75	150 25	470 00	1219 45	19 76	15 60	201
Litchfield	202	66 00	17 00	.....	.....	90 00	173 00	377 70	291 70	86 00	.....	.....	337 60	443 80	19 76	15 60	202
Fraternity	203	161 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	166 00	335 43	166 43	45 00	124 00	.....	299 81	797 65	11 16	8 81	203
Lincoln	204	336 00	.....	50 00	15 00	.....	401 00	1558 27	598 25	525 00	435 02	.....	1264 85	7912 14	37 25	29 41	204
McDonough	205	108 00	.....	.....	.....	33 50	141 50	400 05	318 25	81 80	.....	.....	494 89	429 54	15 47	12 21	205
McLean	206	210 00	.....	.....	25 40	.....	235 40	1188 88	379 80	222 00	586 58	50	540 73	6433 93	25 79	20 36	206
Siloam	207	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	55 00	55 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	634 25	4 86	3 84	207
Onarga	208	165 00	10 00	.....	13 50	30 00	218 50	2621 80	422 20	100 00	380 00	1719 60	2590 55	4725 50	22 06	17 42	208
Cortland	209	30 00	.....	.....	9 80	.....	39 80	35 65	35 65	.....	.....	.....	93 60	1698 31	2 29	1 81	209
Mercer	210	69 00	26 65	.....	35 05	35 00	165 70	1006 27	189 52	4 00	590 00	222 75	604 43	9026 04	15 18	11 98	210
Cedar	211	45 00	.....	.....	3 00	80 00	128 00	607 52	137 37	144 35	178 50	147 30	402 27	2069 40	9 44	7 45	211
Sandwich	212	304 00	.....	.....	10 00	93 10	407 10	1680 71	691 75	91 50	893 96	3 50	1674 94	8314 43	36 39	28 73	212
Orphans' Hope	213	36 00	.....	.....	8 40	.....	44 40	551 13	171 38	20 00	359 75	.....	339 94	5496 22	11 74	9 27	213
Fort Dearborn	214	372 00	55 00	.....	105 00	354 75	886 75	2271 70	995 00	354 50	645 70	276 50	2882 05	11281 36	52 15	41 18	214
Camp Point	215	273 83	.....	5 00	35 10	.....	313 93	1077 86	588 26	65 00	419 60	5 00	1261 61	7268 59	45 28	35 95	215
Loogootee	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 48	36 48	103 44	25 00	36 00	42 44	.....	60 22	245 96	8 30	6 55	216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	96	18	6	1	1					2	118		30	5	6		217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	128	6	1	1	1			6	1		128		25	2	10		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	52	8			1			3		2	54		18	7	48		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	78	7	4	2	2			3		2	84		8	10	28	2	220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	94	1								4	91		30	8	70		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	100	8	1		1			1		1	106		35	6	58		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	79	1	1		2			1		1	77		31	9	59		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	62	2	1					2		5	58	1	21	14	152		224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	88	33	4	5	4			2	1	2	121	1	30	9	72		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	62	6	1		2			3			64	2	20	9	17		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	48	4		3							55		19	3	12		227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Saturday	38	2	1		4			2			35		7	2	13		228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	28	2						4		1	25		11	7	14		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	99	12	1		2			2		1	107		25	6	19	1	230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	83	3								1	85		28	3	26	8	231
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thursday	132	3	4	1							140		37	17	42	11	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	139	8	3		2				1		147		27				233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	51		1		1			1	1		49		17	4	19		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	73	12	3	2	2			2		1	85		26	11	84		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	95	1		1	1			3		1	92		36	6	27	1	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Thursday	64	5	4	1	1			3			70		24	2	16		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	92	10	2	1				5		2	98		23	6	44		238
Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	77	2	2		1					1	79		39	8	150	1	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	358	41	9	3	6			6		2	397		60	22	112		240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	49	10			3			3	1		52		18	3	93		241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	43	1		2	4			8			34		14	5	5	1	242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	251	29	2	1	1			7		1	274	1	44	20	125	29	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	62	6	3	1						2	70	1	26	3	36		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	30		1	1							32		15	1	2		245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	89	8	4					3			98	2	22	7	17		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Saturday	22	1	1		1			2		1	20		4	2	8	1	247
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Saturday	31	6	1	5	1			1	1		40		15	2	3		248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	79	18	1	3						2	99		21	10	37	2	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	59	7	2	1							69		27	7	70		250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	35	2	1								38		22	14	44		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	91	3			2	1				1	90		24	5	21		252

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Cicero	217	$ 12 00	.....	.....	$10 00	$ 4 00	$ 26 00	$ 1703 81	$ 512 00	$280 25	$ 861 00	$ 50 56	$ 825 19	$ 5577 80	$ 33 81	$26 70	217
Howard	218	40 00	.....	.....	25 60	.....	65 60	1464 65	650 00	92 35	691 65	30 65	1616 05	1450 00	36 68	28 96	218
William Tell	219	156 00	.....	.....	.....	111 80	267 80	840 94	516 94	120 00	204 00	.....	846 80	854 28	15 47	12 21	219
Travelers' Rest	220	84 00	$30 00	.....	.....	36 00	150 00	475 70	311 30	82 20	.....	82 20	226 52	454 93	24 06	19 00	220
†Harmonia	221	350 00	.....	.....	1 50	334 40	685 90	2073 45	699 20	5 00	1333 50	35 75	2098 56	15000 00	26 07	20 58	221
Temple	222	203 00	.....	.....	20 00	90 00	313 00	1114 70	591 90	213 00	184 50	125 30	825 93	4002 59	30 37	23 98	222
Avon	223	200 00	.....	$12 50	151 00	145 46	508 96	448 55	390 55	27 00	31 00	.....	715 41	1971 41	22 06	17 42	223
Alexander	224	424 00	.....	.....	.....	378 53	802 53	1681 75	475 50	61 00	999 50	145 75	1629 66	1281 21	16 62	13 12	224
Sidell	225	223 00	.....	.....	42 60	190 50	456 10	1133 70	459 80	629 50	.....	44 40	1098 21	3482 04	34 67	27 37	225
Scottville	226	52 00	.....	.....	26 80	.....	78 80	417 59	260 14	77 00	80 00	45	242 14	1588 27	18 33	14 47	226
Benevolent	227	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	46 00	330 48	218 18	98 30	14 00	.....	46 00	2685 00	15 76	12 44	227
Jim Fleming	228	26 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 80	221 55	180 30	41 25	.....	.....	185 36	389 52	10 02	7 91	228
Illinois City	229	35 00	.....	12 00	.....	21 55	68 55	228 20	119 20	32 00	77 00	.....	339 85	1587 62	7 16	5 65	229
Hickory Grove	230	57 00	.....	.....	26 00	50 00	133 00	807 68	409 35	167 00	137 50	93 83	525 50	3773 90	30 66	24 21	230
*Praha	231	139 00	40 00	15 00	45 60	54 00	293 60	376 75	294 50	46 00	.....	36 25	350 57	2561 30	24 35	19 23	231
Hope	232	214 00	55 00	.....	29 45	.....	298 45	2475 67	779 50	96 00	393 30	1206 87	2085 61	18489 40	40 12	31 68	232
Carbondale	233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1149 70	671 80	293 75	174 60	9 55	1525 18	4295 13	42 12	33 26	233
West Jersey	234	57 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	62 00	232 00	174 00	2 00	56 00	.....	235 81	1719 50	14 03	11 08	234
Monitor	235	252 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	277 00	319 55	188 30	122 25	9 00	.....	339 95	2292 66	24 35	19 23	235
Aledo	236	81 00	25 00	.....	91 00	51 40	248 40	944 03	305 95	26 00	.....	612 08	1137 71	2857 05	26 36	20 81	236
Treasury	237	61 00	.....	.....	12 80	.....	76 80	714 90	313 20	86 20	305 50	10 00	501 36	4716 46	20 06	15 84	237
Fernwood	238	220 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	255 00	1224 51	637 65	193 00	364 86	29 00	884 29	5130 29	28 08	22 17	238
Freeport	239	360 00	10 00	.....	20 00	100 00	490 00	611 43	376 35	51 00	-184 08	.....	821 50	4131 23	22 63	17 87	239
Cook County	240	402 00	.....	.....	86 00	220 00	708 00	10495 48	2430 97	952 00	5777 18	1335 33	10225 82	17789 13	113 77	89 83	240
Southern	241	167 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	172 00	328 65	176 65	137 00	15 00	.....	315 43	1684 44	14 90	11 76	241
Williams	242	15 00	7 00	.....	19 00	.....	41 00	104 08	82 78	21 30	.....	.....	58 60	546 47	9 73	7 68	242
Uransa	243	399 00	141 17	.....	119 40	320 35	979 92	2412 35	1715 65	540 35	128 35	28 00	1257 83	3728 92	78 52	62 00	243
Wyoming	244	108 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	258 00	434 15	244 65	85 00	104 50	.....	568 25	1711 24	20 06	15 84	244
North Fork	245	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	119 00	119 00	.....	.....	.....	109 40	515 18	9 16	7 23	245
Maywood	246	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	1081 75	447 50	146 00	488 25	.....	1385 63	2727 64	28 08	22 17	246
Eleroy	247	24 00	11 00	.....	.....	76 50	111 50	114 40	71 90	21 00	16 50	5 00	193 85	726 72	5 73	4 52	247
Asbury	248	7 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	17 50	282 64	170 39	109 25	3 00	.....	182 74	549 90	11 46	9 05	248
Sumner	249	111 00	40 00	.....	29 00	120 00	300 00	1174 30	298 30	347 00	496 00	33 00	571 35	7563 02	28 36	22 39	249
Mound City	250	210 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	260 00	947 70	327 35	107 00	513 35	.....	599 83	3432 38	19 76	15 60	250
Belknap	251	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	248 89	107 09	21 00	120 80	.....	148 32	1578 91	10 88	8 59	251
Homer	252	63 00	.....	.....	25 00	60 00	148 00	637 70	273 70	40 00	324 00	.....	495 58	5619 10	25 79	20 36	252

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	52	4	1	1	1					2	55		22	12	24		253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	27	3						1			29		9	3	22		254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	117	1		2	5			3		2	110		32	10	89		255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	43	3		1							47		17	3	22		256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	187	2	3	2				5		4	185		43	23	155		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	53	3									56		33	5	11		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	63	17	1	1	2			4		1	75		21	7	54		259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	367	14	5	2	7		1	26	1	1	352	2	55	43	247	4	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	385	28	4	2	59			11		5	334		54	42	209		261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	172	12	3	2	1		1	2		2	183		51	21	123		262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	156	12	1	4	1			5		2	165	1	28	18	65		263
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	53	7	1	4	3					1	61		15	9	42		264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Monday	29	4			4			1			28		4				265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	43	6			1					1	47		12	1	5		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	37	5			1			1		1	39		15	3	5		267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	25				1						24		21	2	21		268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	38	1								3	36		27	6	49		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	119	10	3	1	2					1	130		32	20	75		270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	105	40		2	1			4			142		30	7	34		271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Friday	44			1	3			1			41		10	2	7		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	32		1	1				3			31		14	5	8		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	104	11	4								119	5	25	7	47		274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	85	13	1	2				6	1		94	1	20	11	15		275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	57	19	1		3						74		24	1	7		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	63	3		1	1			3		1	62		17	1	13		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	23	1			1			4		1	18		10	2	13		278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	10			2							12		8				279
Dieterich	280	Dieterich	Effingham	Monday	35	3	1		2			2			35		11				280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	214	15		4	2			10		5	216		25	16	112	1	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	45	2									47		20	5	57		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	15									2	13		6	1	2		283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	65	11	7		1					2	80		14	11	45		284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	34				1	1		4		2	26		10	4	35		285
Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	62	3		1				4		3	60	1	23	10	43		286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	58	15		1	2			3		1	69	1	25	4	9		287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	250	24	5	4	8			14		4	257		45	18	187	5	288

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Farmers	253	$ 72 00	.....	$10 00	$10 00	$ 70 00	$ 162 00	$ 407 75	$ 257 90	$ 63 45	$ 42 00	$ 44 40	$ 455 16	$ 3824 92	$ 15 76	$12 44	253
Prairie	254	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	157 00	145 00	12 00	.....	.....	139 18	991 56	8 30	6 55	254
Forest	255	267 00	.....	.....	139 00	200 00	606 00	750 65	571 00	25 00	144 65	10 00	1038 25	3167 12	31 52	24 89	255
Maquon	256	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	130 00	84 00	46 00	.....	.....	285 26	1545 93	13 46	10 63	256
Grove	257	423 00	.....	.....	34 00	203 00	660 00	1267 25	855 25	47 00	347 00	18 00	1511 85	6355 83	53 01	41 86	257
Charter Oak	258	33 00	.....	.....	10 65	.....	43 65	375 20	313 95	48 00	13 25	.....	187 85	2539 66	16 04	12 66	258
Ridgely	259	106 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	146 00	952 76	278 91	239 00	89 00	345 85	911 69	3657 01	21 49	16 97	259
Coles County	260	737 00	103 14	.....	.....	75 00	915 14	7149 52	1843 55	255 90	1125 00	3925 07	7241 37	25869 14	100 88	79 65	260
Atlas	261	854 00	.....	.....	75 44	709 00	1638 44	3954 86	2969 00	529 00	85 65	371 21	3971 59	6439 14	95 71	75 57	261
Pontiac	262	456 00	.....	.....	20 00	160 00	636 00	2490 25	1008 70	235 00	1172 50	74 05	2533 32	16179 24	52 43	41 40	262
New Hope	263	195 00	.....	.....	133 75	80 00	408 75	1109 95	785 05	224 00	50 00	50 90	1002 53	2776 28	47 28	37 33	263
DeSoto	264	126 00	.....	.....	.....	87 40	213 40	647 25	305 90	134 00	151 00	56 35	419 92	2433 64	17 47	13 79	264
Parkersburg	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	72 00	51 00	.....	.....	58 50	328 92	8 02	6 33	265
Stullman Valley	266	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	25 00	357 07	203 75	90 00	63 32	.....	297 58	931 23	13 46	10 63	266
Iris	267	15 00	.....	.....	25 00	90 00	130 00	320 10	155 70	70 90	93 50	.....	435 67	2130 79	11 16	8 81	267
Rochester	268	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	353 85	81 40	.....	272 45	.....	128 01	3303 60	6 87	5 42	268
Elsah	269	96 00	.....	.....	7 60	120 00	223 60	414 25	142 85	8 00	263 40	.....	384 05	5119 24	10 30	8 13	269
La Clyde	270	254 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	294 00	639 80	447 70	167 50	23 60	.....	350 00	2600 69	37 25	29 41	270
Fortschritt	271	174 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	199 00	1349 33	775 00	571 50	.....	2 83	299 78	1932 57	40 69	32 13	271
Spartan	272	21 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26 00	133 95	129 45	.....	4 50	.....	45 42	347 74	11 74	9 27	272
Bible Grove	273	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	93 16	89 52	3 64	.....	.....	36 64	500 00	8 87	7 00	273
Shelby	274	141 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	241 00	1480 38	559 95	177 00	392 03	351 40	1551 13	7630 68	34 09	26 92	274
Grove City	275	45 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	87 00	549 97	331 72	200 25	18 00	.....	384 84	1830 49	26 93	21 26	275
Milmine	276	21 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	56 00	718 84	350 15	276 85	14 00	77 84	645 35	3152 16	21 20	16 74	276
Milton	277	39 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	79 00	334 05	268 45	43 00	22 60	.....	366 15	1530 88	17 76	14 02	277
Compromise	278	39 00	.....	.....	4 40	25 00	68 40	135 55	87 50	14 00	3 05	31 00	206 16	203 78	5 15	4 07	278
Webber	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 27	30 97	21 30	.....	.....	24 95	126 60	3 43	2 71	279
Dieterich	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 67	106 67	42 00	.....	28 00	124 22	542 45	10 02	7 91	280
Wicker Park	281	560 00	5 00	.....	54 50	379 15	998 65	2195 49	1842 99	332 50	.....	20 00	1853 10	4350 54	61 89	48 87	281
Bridgeport	282	67 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	76 00	378 95	244 20	34 00	100 75	.....	297 80	1640 23	13 46	10 63	282
Wenona	283	6 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	26 00	58 50	31 00	.....	27 50	.....	164 00	144 00	3 71	2 93	283
Charity	284	135 00	.....	.....	.....	122 20	257 20	696 45	371 95	157 00	167 50	.....	403 85	150 00	22 92	18 10	284
Egypt's Stag	285	105 00	.....	.....	15 00	44 00	164 00	211 40	162 90	.....	44 00	4 50	342 00	955 92	7 44	5 87	285
Humboldt	286	197 00	.....	.....	47 00	120 00	364 00	546 45	385 80	45 00	115 65	.....	573 35	2901 79	17 19	13 57	286
Liberty	287	27 00	.....	.....	117 50	80 00	224 50	703 95	279 45	216 00	177 90	30 60	852 91	3767 14	19 76	15 60	287
Kenwood	288	750 10	65 00	.....	420 00	640 00	1875 10	4944 67	1437 20	474 00	1787 10	1246 37	3867 19	5019 04	73 65	58 15	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	103	1		1	3			5		1	96		19	1	21	2	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	132	12	2		5			1	1	4	135	1	49	9	30		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	82	15	2	2	1			4	1	1	94		33	5	60	1	291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	46				2			2			42		20	1	1		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	82	1	1		3			3			78		23	7	82		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	44	2						3		1	42		22	5	31		294
Western	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	87	12			2			3		3	91		33	13	65	1	295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	42	4		1	1					1	45		9	1	5		296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	147	1		4	3			1			148		35	13	50	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	60	2						3			59		24				298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	110	6		1	2			7			108		23	9	29	2	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	105	3			3			2			103		38	5	27		300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	16	4		1				3		1	17		7	6	13		301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	90	11	2		7			2		2	92		22	2	28		302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	31	1						2			30		13	1	3		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	55	2			1			4		2	50		23	5	22		304
†Uhland	305	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	96	2	1					2		1	96		51	18	133		305
†National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	18										18		15	6	13		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	38	1						1			38		23	4	26		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Friday	32	2								1	33	1	15				308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	24	2						1			25		14	3	9		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	93		2	1	2			3		1	90		28	12	35		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	63	7		1	2			2		1	66		23	6	57	1	311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	35							1			34		16	6	13		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	98	7	1	1	4	1		2			100		35	11	21		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday	155	2			2			7		2	146		37	31	217		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	53	12	1		1						65		27	2	13		315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	142	6	5	5	2			3		2	151	1	42	15	66		316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday																	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	55				1					2	52		27	10	65		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	100	5		2	3			5		1	98		30	5	25	3	319
Twentieth Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	62	22			1			5		1	77		10	3	9		320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Friday	70	1									71		4	8	24		321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	154	4	3		1			1		2	157		49	14	163		322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	56	15	2	2	1			1			73	3	21	4	39		323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	55	3		1				3		1	55		25	7	72	1	324

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Arcola	289	$ 21 00	$29 30	.....	$35 00	.....	$ 85 30	$ 356 31	$ 278 11	$ 23 20	$ 55 00	.....	$ 263 73	$ 1480 49	$27 50	$21 71	289
Livingston	290	90 00	.....	.....	.....	$200 00	290 00	2034 54	651 25	248 85	784 24	$350 20	1726 32	9886 56	38 68	30 54	290
Hiawatha	291	168 00	20 00	.....	16 40	60 00	264 40	1006 60	437 20	268 90	270 50	30 00	347 00	13325 61	26 93	21 26	291
Golconda	292	3 00	.....	.....	38 00	.....	41 00	201 35	145 35	15 00	41 00	.....	214 98	2262 85	12 03	9 50	292
Mendota	293	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	462 85	330 50	27 00	105 00	35	479 85	3494 54	22 35	17 65	293
Shabbona	294	93 00	.....	.....	.....	2 80	95 80	270 50	218 00	22 00	27 50	3 00	293 24	882 48	12 03	9 50	294
Western	295	265 00	.....	.....	43 50	300 00	608 50	1042 45	859 95	162 00	30 00	10 50	1082 80	1488 06	26 07	20 58	295
Cabery	296	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	60 00	95 00	175 75	104 50	45 00	15 00	11 25	209 49	1937 00	12 89	10 18	296
Brocton	297	200 00	30 00	25 00	60 00	.....	315 00	864 10	737 05	35 00	30 00	62 05	688 79	1974 06	42 41	33 49	297
Tonica	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 10	219 10	31 00	.....	.....	155 50	1042 72	16 90	13 34	298
Cosmopolitan	299	155 00	70 00	2 50	15 00	123 50	366 00	1039 17	670 00	87 00	.....	282 17	1178 15	1672 28	30 95	24 44	299
Mount Zion	300	54 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	89 00	626 76	359 96	52 50	214 30	.....	846 10	4260 59	29 51	23 30	300
Will	301	39 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	49 00	162 50	68 50	38 00	56 00	.....	196 50	669 77	4 86	3 84	301
Ashley	302	56 00	.....	.....	18 00	130 60	204 60	687 45	335 45	183 50	.....	168 50	643 09	1728 65	26 36	20 81	302
†Concordia	303	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	184 20	140 20	17 00	27 00	.....	96 75	686 25	8 59	6 78	303
Coal Valley	304	88 00	.....	.....	10 00	125 00	223 00	406 55	343 00	28 00	.....	35 55	407 20	1542 76	14 33	11 31	304
†Uhland	305	331 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	431 00	1111 70	481 00	28 00	362 70	240 00	920 71	1910 20	30 37	23 98	305
†National	306	39 00	.....	.....	3 60	.....	42 60	70 95	56 70	.....	14 25	.....	116 05	906 45	5 14	4 06	306
Elkhart	307	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	189 75	148 00	20 00	21 75	.....	189 00	1354 14	10 88	8 59	307
Green Valley	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	60 00	197 95	112 20	44 25	31 50	10 00	263 07	1111 03	9 44	7 45	308
Browning	309	27 00	.....	.....	29 00	.....	56 00	193 69	92 69	41 00	60 00	.....	158 23	2195 64	7 16	5 65	309
Unity	310	117 00	.....	.....	54 00	80 00	251 00	716 60	408 85	9 00	247 75	51 00	765 87	2403 29	25 79	20 36	310
Olio	311	105 00	.....	.....	5 00	90 00	200 00	656 33	320 50	108 00	171 58	56 25	463 05	1819 45	18 90	14 92	311
Clayton	312	39 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	46 00	179 75	158 00	.....	18 75	3 00	166 97	1050 31	9 73	7 68	312
Enfield	313	63 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	88 00	481 00	338 35	92 65	50 00	.....	156 75	2076 85	28 66	22 63	313
Maroa	314	629 00	.....	150 00	73 92	60 00	912 92	1578 20	720 50	162 00	477 95	217 75	1715 75	1776 18	41 83	33 03	314
Macedonia	315	39 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	54 00	959 10	415 10	223 30	222 50	98 20	65 00	4164 16	18 62	14 70	315
Tuscola	316	264 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	424 00	1686 62	1117 12	129 00	390 50	50 00	1308 27	10415 50	43 27	34 16	316
Butler	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Niantic	318	259 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	274 00	603 80	300 30	3 00	300 50	.....	534 29	2714 55	14 90	11 76	318
Guiding Star	319	125 00	104 52	37 00	.....	.....	266 52	1077 72	782 36	134 50	48 58	112 28	951 15	3111 67	28 08	22 17	319
Twentieth Century	320	50 00	.....	.....	34 62	.....	84 62	973 88	534 00	342 00	.....	98 88	582 16	1030 45	22 06	17 42	320
Watson	321	72 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	77 00	282 90	268 90	14 00	.....	.....	273 56	431 10	20 34	16 06	321
Bushnell	322	347 00	.....	.....	133 50	65 00	545 50	1464 87	919 32	85 00	460 55	.....	849 44	4606 67	44 99	35 62	322
Globe	323	117 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	122 00	590 44	260 57	217 00	93 20	19 67	438 65	2899 62	20 91	16 51	323
Vernon	324	216 00	9 11	.....	.....	60 00	285 11	370 75	282 25	70 50	18 00	.....	383 53	1667 38	15 76	12 44	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Thursday	61	5		1	3			5		1	58		18	4	15		325
	326			Cons																	326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	189	12	1		2			7		1	192		27	16	52		327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	173	18	2		2			4		1	186	2	29	10	40		328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	116	5		6	2			2		5	118		42	11	92	5	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	153	25	8		4			4		2	176	1	25	11	48		330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	198	13	2	1	1			4		4	205	1	42	23	118	5	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	60	1		2	3			2		1	57		22	6	22		332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	158	13	3	5	3			4		1	171	1	38	11	110		333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	81	29	2	2	2			5		2	105	6	22	4	28		334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	25	1						2	1		23		6	1	2		335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	92	7	2	2				3			100		31	4	17		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	89	5		2				4			92		32	5	89		337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	37									2	35		19	6	32		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	23	3								2	24		13	4	42		339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	72	12	1	1	1			2	1	1	81		33	11	39		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	80	3	1		4						80		24	4	22		341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Tuesday	96	12	2	2	3			4			105	1	33	4	11		342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	25	8	4	1				1			37		18				343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	61	17	4	1	3					2	78		22	7	17		344
†Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	87	4			1			1		1	88		37	9	50		345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	118	11	4	1	1			2			131	1	36	17	64		346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	83	2	3	2	2			13			75		12	10	36		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	53	4	3	1	2						59		15	3	14		348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	52	1		2				5		1	49	1	16	8	53		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	121	16	5		2			6		1	133		18	5	22		350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Friday	12										12						351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	59	2			3						58		14	3	49		352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	129	14			2	1		1		3	136		34	19	121	2	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	114	5	1	1	2			6		2	111		29	5	51		354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	110		3					7			106		33	3	7		355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	39	9								2	46		21	8	78		356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	85	11	6	1	5			1			97		27	7	68		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	38	7		1							46		25	8	17		358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	66	11	1		3						75		20	6	22		359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	74							3			71	3	23	1	5		360

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Reliance	325	$ 45 00		$12 50	$17 50	$ 60 00	$ 135 00	$ 491 86	$ 288 74	$ 65 35	$ 137 77		$ 285 82	$3494 97	$16 62	$13 12	325
	326																326
Blue Island	327	260 00			62 00	120 00	442 00	2194 50	1144 45	183 60	866 45		1954 84	2345 25	55 02	43 44	327
Central Park	328	200 00				142 00	342 00	1973 45	1016 99	354 00	168 00	$434 46	1336 18	4966 75	53 29	42 08	328
†Goethe	329	243 00			10 00	439 00	692 00	1322 95	1181 95	111 00	30 00		1099 90	1708 77	33 81	26 70	329
Moreland	330	213 00		20 00	92 60	200 00	525 60	1729 52	1227 55	393 00	108 97		2358 66	2222 10	50 43	39 82	330
Nonpareil	331	553 00	319 75	50 00	68 50	346 18	1337 43	2375 25	1803 68	225 00	74 97	271 60	2477 04	3897 61	58 75	46 39	331
Sherman	332	66 00			54 00	35 00	155 00	322 37	174 00	24 00	18 00	106 37	443 12	1564 28	16 33	12 89	332
Champaign	333	330 00			45 80		375 80	2953 22	1166 20	246 25	1540 77		2115 47	3196 52	49 00	38 69	333
Adar	334	128 00			44 00	121 35	293 35	1217 30	722 30	414 00	72 00	9 00	803 55	2752 84	30 09	23 76	334
Chesterfield	335	5 70		4 00	5 00		14 70	88 30	73 30	15 00			119 25	198 46	6 58	5 19	335
Barry	336	34 00			10 00		44 00	558 27	379 77	123 50	35 00	20 00	484 93	3915 44	28 66	22 63	336
Mason City	337	199 00			50 00		249 00	979 10	450 00	450 00	79 10		661 22	7223 34	26 36	21 08	337
†Belleville	338	103 00					103 00	527 25	268 75		258 50		741 75	1851 39	10 02	7 91	338
Bell Air	339	126 00				40 00	166 00	104 00	62 00	42 00			126 00	309 07	6 87	5 42	339
Vesta	340	78 00			95 22	75 00	248 22	716 04	399 37	146 00	6 10	164 57	595 63	2789 99	23 20	18 32	340
Oak	341	66 00			25 50		91 50	446 18	253 35	55 50	81 40	55 88	343 36	1864 20	22 92	18 10	341
Carrollton	342	32 00			20 00		52 00	700 95	433 45	132 00	135 50		727 39	2062 70	30 09	23 76	342
Dongola	343							458 09	269 04	137 40	27 65	24 00	276 42	1388 17	10 59	8 36	343
Irwin	344	51 00			12 20	77 90	141 10	688 20	319 28	280 00	88 92		233 82	2259 55	22 35	17 65	344
†Mozart	345	200 00			41 50	50 00	291 50	1064 90	469 00	98 00	198 50	299 40	843 14	3777 81	25 21	19 91	345
Cerro Gordo	346	194 00			20 00	50 00	264 00	1149 15	610 70	188 40	312 60	37 45			37 56	29 63	346
Neoga	347	108 00		25 00	25 00		158 00	283 16	241 16	42 00			265 50	1309 52	21 49	16 97	347
Palmyra	348	42 00			28 00		70 00	339 98	203 99	74 65	60 64	70	334 85	2379 60	16 90	13 34	348
Sheldon	349	159 00			3 00		162 00	323 10	230 10	20 00	73 00		164 56	1248 80	14 03	11 08	349
New Century	350	110 00				117 28	227 28	1167 18	657 50	212 00		297 68	1022 68	2159 39	38 10	30 08	350
Rockwood	351																351
Albion	352	69 00			10 00		79 00	393 97	271 97	49 00	72 25	75	315 75	1099 45	16 62	13 12	352
†Hoffnung	353	452 50	20 00	7 00	45 60	630 00	1155 10	2249 45	1605 54	242 00	401 91		1976 89	8532 45	38 96	30 76	353
Rosedale	354	110 00				70 00	180 00	1401 00	379 95	54 00	661 75	305 30	212 00	2954 95	31 80	25 11	354
Toledo	355	28 00					28 00	842 82	441 82		390 00	11 00	860 63	6224 87	30 37	23 98	355
Lynnville	356	147 00			26 00	180 00	353 00	479 85	201 35	112 00	166 50		472 60	2949 97	13 17	10 40	356
Gem City	357	136 00			15 00		151 00	836 95	501 50	169 25		166 20	695 82	1234 79	27 79	21 94	357
Guthrie	358	34 00			5 00		39 00	408 30	215 80	110 00	82 50		350 57	1636 71	13 17	10 40	358
Elliott	359	66 00					66 00	161 50	161 50				265 50	2232 00	21 49	16 97	359
Cary	360	22 00		25 00			47 00	399 10	263 10	6 00	108 00	22 00	338 34	1200 00	20 34	16 06	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	412	119	8	3	1			17		4	520	3	24	32	251	2	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	184	11	11	2	3			9	1	4	191	1	35	17	187		362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	33	1								1	33			1	2		363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	55	6	2	1	6			2		1	55		30	7	22		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	75	2			3					1	73		40	9	36		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	24	3	1								28		13	3	4		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday																	367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	34			3	2			4			31		15			1	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	101	14	1	1	2			7		2	106		35	23	133	6	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	59	2	1		1			3		1	57		26	6	76		370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	82	11	1		2			2		1	89		26	7	34		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	91	3		1	1			1		2	91		32	7	29		372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Thursday	32	13	1	1				3			44	1	11				373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	249	105	6	1	4			6	2	2	347	2	45	35	159		374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	113	14	2	1	1					1	128	11	27	14	57		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	28		1	2				3			28		13	1	5		376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	42			1	3			1			38		24	3	18	1	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	83	1			1			8		2	73		15	5	80		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	40				5			4	1		30		14	5	13	2	379
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	80	1		1						1	81		7	16	69	1	380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	59	18	1	2	2			3			75			4	34		381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	51	1			1			5			46		13	1	14		382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	60	18	3	1	2				1		79		24	3	5		383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	101	4	1		1			2		2	101		25	6	42		384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	25										25		21	2	3		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	164	12	2	2	1	1		11	1		166			5	13		386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	36	2						1		2	35		19	5	32	3	387
Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Monday	66							13		2	51		29	6	17		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	86	9						1		3	91		30	9	91		389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	40	1						2			39		24	5	8		390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	231	11	3		1			3		2	269		46	30	263		391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	103	16	21	3	1			7		1	134	5	32	7	43		392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	34	5	1					1			39		15	6	42		393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	22	1						1			22		13	1	2	1	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	110	15	5	1	2			6		2	121	1	34	13	73		395
Fountain	396	Hudgens	Williamson	Thursday	21	16	1	2							40		17	4	8		396

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John Ericsson	361	$1033 00	$10 00		172 25	$520 00	$1735 25	$6327 70	$2759 70	$2079 25	$315 00	$1173 75	$ 2851 06	$11605 37	$149 03	$117 67	361
Congress	362	547 00			52 00	594 50	1193 50	3135 64	1412 38	229 75	311 75	1481 76	2915 94	3963 67	54 73	43 21	362
Williamsville	363	6 00				40 00	46 00	69 50	52 50	17 00					9 44	7 46	363
Mizpah	364	66 00		$10 00	10 00	30 00	116 00	240 75	158 55	82 20			69 00	1042 10	15 76	12 44	364
Adams	365	180 00			30 00	100 00	310 00	808 20	608 00	19 00	119 45	61 75	709 83	1576 60	20 91	16 51	365
Brighton	366	12 00					12 00	228 50	98 00	43 50	87 00		142 29	1318 58	8 02	6 33	366
ElDara	367																367
Athensville	368		5 00		5 00	20 00	30 00	139 87	109 71	10 95	18 81	35	45 88	886 59	8 87	7 00	368
Enterprise	369	532 00	67 50	33 00		180 00	812 50	1286 50	720 55	212 00		353 95	1061 00	2713 94	30 37	23 98	369
Yates City	370	94 00			47 00	40 00	181 00	479 15	290 05	30 00	125 00	34 10	470 19	1501 20	16 33	12 89	370
Bardolph	371	103 50			10 00	30 00	143 50	708 40	348 40	163 00	197 00		193 35	2182 21	25 49	20 13	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	116 00			25 00	160 00	301 00	2015 61	342 00	79 35	590 93	1003 33	647 06	10140 96	26 07	20 58	372
Ezel	373			5 00		20 00	25 00	332 50	134 50	177 00	21 00		272 43	982 10	12 70	9 98	373
Golden Rule	374	723 00		35 00		89 82	847 82	3858 20	1807 20	1578 00	473 00		2431 55	3947 87	99 44	78 52	374
Eldorado	375	225 00					225 00	770 39	370 39	213 00	187 00		413 75	2644 01	36 68	28 96	375
Davis	376	15 00					15 00	189 05	66 50	14 00	108 55		244 44	1200 00	8 02	6 33	376
Minonk	377	72 00	5 00		5 00		82 00	412 65	182 45	5 20	210 00	15 00	383 07	4726 01	10 88	8 59	377
Spring Valley	378	159 00			40 80	52 50	252 30	955 46	398 73	14 00	312 25	230 48	1037 72	1359 42	20 91	16 51	378
Good Will	379	36 70	15 00			25 00	76 70	299 25	239 25		60 00		313 84	276 63	8 59	6 78	379
Guttenburg	380	250 00	25 00		10 00		285 00	450 90	393 85	37 00		20 05	437 55	507 48	23 20	18 32	380
Irvington	381	154 00			6 00		160 00	431 13	245 48	169 40	19 25				21 49	16 97	381
Martinton	382	41 50					41 50	363 98	182 30	34 00	103 57	44 11	276 95	213 80	13 17	10 40	382
Clover	383	15 00			6 00		21 00	686 99	313 02	245 00	128 97		237 35	3628 59	22 63	17 87	383
Clay City	384	136 50				135 00	271 50	5050 87	467 65	118 50	397 82	4066 90	12758 04	7534 05	28 94	22 85	384
†Arbeiter	385	15 00			15 00		30 00	249 45	114 15		134 00	1 00	126 64	2943 16	7 16	5 65	385
Arrow	386	39 00					39 00	798 35	798 35						47 56	37 55	386
Chenoa	387	96 00				60 00	156 00	270 75	135 25	30 00	90 50	15 00	390 53	1041 75	10 02	7 91	387
Northwestern	388	42 50				62 00	104 50	373 95	361 85			12 10	335 28	2806 93	14 61	11 53	388
†Garden City	389	294 00		10 00	10 00	398 70	712 70	1029 84	752 84	146 00	131 00		1378 91	3963 09	26 07	20 58	389
†Kankakee	390	40 00			8 00		48 00	321 00	238 00	15 00	68 00		279 90	2265 33	11 16	8 81	390
Edina	391	1052 00			149 00	220 00	1421 00	2946 96	1274 64	542 00	554 72	575 60	2701 40	10722 99	77 08	60 86	391
Williamson	392	129 00			17 00	73 90	219 90	707 39	468 59	188 00	50 80		820 46	4460 00	38 39	30 31	392
Ozark	393	126 00					126 00	221 45	108 20	87 00	6 25	23 00	209 49	745 45	11 16	8 81	393
Rome	394	4 00	8 10				12 10	317 27	98 67	14 00	127 00	77 60	239 53	1100 00	6 30	4 97	394
Alliance	395	219 00		30 00	45 00	62 00	356 00	1262 11	609 49	207 20	356 50	88 92	5900 18	4412 88	34 67	27 37	395
Fountain	396	24 00		5 00			29 00	389 00	141 12	243 80	4 08		130 61	1146 61	11 46	9 05	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	18				2						16		12				397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	105	13						2		2	114		40	10	91		398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	61	2	1		6			10		1	47		7	5	30	1	399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	288	13	3		2			4	1	2	295		36	32	165		400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	67	15	1	1	2						82		12	5	28		401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	138	5		1	2			2			140			5	14		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	69	2	2		1						72			5	10		403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	49	2	1		1			1		1	49		26	1	3		404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	42	1	1		3			4			37		12	5	35		405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	66	6			1			1			70		14	2	12		406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	189	4		1	1	1	1	2		4	185		44	11	51		407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	90	4	1	1	1			1		2	92		33	10	51		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	71	5	1	1				1			77		27	6	20		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	44				4			4			36		14				410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	52							2		2	48		16	7	90		411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	139	46	9		4			2		3	185	1	34	15	46		412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	121	6	2	1	7			4		2	117	3	37	6	63		413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	46	2	3		2			1		1	47		12	1	7		414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	30	2	1								33		21	4	10		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Monday	284	4	2	2	6			16		4	266		70	21	192	1	416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	16	3	1								20		9	1	3		417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	150	30	3		3			7		2	171		13	12	118		418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	6			1							7		6				419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	48	1			1			5			43		24	1	5		420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	31	3						1			33		27	7	16		421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	24	1	1	1	2			3			22		8	3	5		422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	49	3	1		1			4			48		16	5	11		423
	424			Closed																	424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Spring	Pope	Saturday	27	3		3	2			8			23	1	6	4	8	1	425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	69	5				1		2	1		70	1	29	9	50		426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	47	7		2							56	1	16	3	8		427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	91	3	1	1	1						95			1	4		428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	36	6						2			40		16				429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	147	21	2	1	4		1	8	2	3	153	8	21	15	30	1	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	43	2	3	1	1			2			46		20	6	68	1	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	147	4			1			1		5	144		41	11	80	1	432

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Moore's Prairie	397				$ 3 67		$ 3 67	$ 96 25	$ 40 21		$ 51 00	$ 5 04	$ 7 20	$ 1024 19	$ 4 57	$ 3 61	397
†Hutten	398	$314 00		$ 2 00	25 00	$ 171 00	512 00	970 30	799 30	$171 00			753 90	1677 20	32 66	25 79	398
Sunny Side	399	90 00	$30 00	25 00	5 00	40 65	190 65	239 80	175 95	47 00	10 00	6 85	458 17	1283 33	13 46	10 63	399
Bloomington	400	596 00			119 00	218 00	933 00	2295 05	1670 05	212 50	271 30	141 20	1972 11	7619 18	84 54	66 75	400
Flat Rock	401	112 00		25 00	52 30		189 30	517 07	269 07	248 00			217 80	838 29	23 49	18 55	401
Eagle	402	50 00			25 00		75 00	582 40	392 50	96 00	93 90				40 12	31 68	402
Selah	403	30 00					30 00	1265 55	113 20	106 00	41 60	1004 75			20 63	15 29	403
Eclipse	404	12 00				40 00	52 00	457 40	421 15	36 00		25	390 72	2558 37	14 03	11 08	404
Apollo	405	104 00					104 00	343 20	151 95	16 95	60 00	114 30	377 07	1006 67	10 59	8 36	405
Kempton	406	36 00					36 00	390 17	218 00	90 00	69 37	12 80	247 96	1104 73	20 06	16 84	406
†Lily of the West	407	249 00			47 80	1222 10	1518 90	2397 35	1812 55	92 00	381 50	111 30	2216 91	10200 29	53 01	41 86	407
Galva	408	102 00			35 00	96 50	233 50	997 05	423 85	70 00	501 50	1 70	796 13	6516 96	26 36	20 81	408
Rose	409	60 00			31 00		91 00	507 42	324 90	70 70	89 22	22 60	459 04	1955 22	22 06	17 42	409
Hazel Dell	410							290 15	272 65		17 50		174 38	682 77	10 30	8 13	410
†Allemania	411	343 00			68 05	167 70	578 75	696 67	301 92	5 00	389 75		917 79	6491 03	13 75	10 86	411
Bentley	412	138 00			25 00	60 00	223 00	2858 52	1005 95	724 00	960 00	78 57	2565 40	14124 42	53 01	41 86	412
Taylorville	413	189 00			50 00	90 00	329 00	770 55	567 10	111 70		91 75	272 00	2531 70	33 52	26 47	413
Dalton City	414	17 50				50 00	97 50	297 40	207 40	27 00	63 00		325 47	1551 61	13 46	10 63	414
Murrayville	415	30 00					30 00	291 20	116 20	34 00	141 00		175 42	3134 54	9 44	7 45	415
Home	416	703 00	20 00		71 40	133 45	927 85	2916 99	2454 50	153 00	309 49		2603 72	8803 10	76 22	60 18	416
Beacon Light	417	9 00		1 00			10 00	162 55	63 50	32 50	66 55		229 30	2117 00	5 73	4 52	417
Paxton	418	356 00			30 00	145 00	531 00	1362 55	831 55	386 00	145 00		1171 00	1498 05	49 00	38 69	418
York Star	419							6 30	6 30						2 00	1 58	419
J. B. Turner	420	10 00					10 00	570 65	296 65		260 00	14 00	534 61	1858 04	12 31	9 72	420
Greenwood	421	48 00					48 00	705 70	197 00	44 00	291 50	173 20	608 94	3022 40	9 44	7 45	421
New Hartford	422	10 00					10 00	106 30	85 30	21 00			50 20	948 66	6 30	4 97	422
Greenview	423	33 00		25 00	15 00		73 00	291 65	247 15	44 50			319 72	943 82	13 75	10 86	423
	424																424
Allen Springs	425	24 00	10 00				34 00	136 00	51 00	54 00	31 00		78 00	564 00	6 58	5 19	425
Crescent	426	200 00			10 00		210 00	766 45	436 90	63 00	189 00	77 55	869 59	3150 95	20 06	15 84	426
Nebo	427	24 00					24 00	342 10	219 10	123 00			444 15	928 02	16 04	12 66	427
Peace	428	17 00			10 00		27 00	268 60	121 53	74 00	70 67	2 40			27 22	21 49	428
Marble City	429							302 72	185 60	66 00	46 12	5 00	205 81	1950 23	11 46	9 05	429
Herrin	430	92 50	10 00	25 00	25 00	120 00	272 50	1252 28	828 28	416 00	2 00	6 00	655 57	3769 93	43 84	34 61	430
O'Fallon	431	101 00	4 00				105 00	271 50	230 50	41 00			222 85	678 09	13 17	10 40	431
†Douglas	432	599 00	10 00		30 00	1287 00	1926 00	2514 95	1515 61	71 00	584 04	344 30	3008 79	4665 61	40 26	32 58	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	99	8		2	2			6			101	1	26	5	29		433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	82	1	3		3			10			73	2	11	8	45		434
Pride of the Valley	435	E. St Louis	St. Clair	Monday	218	10	7		4			7		5	219		59	26	143	1	435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	77	10			4					1	82		31	9	23		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	61	1			2					1	59		6	4	10	1	437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	125	8		1	1						133	2	18	15	39		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	63	2	1		1		1	5			59		19	9	17	1	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	34	5	1							1	39		16	4	34		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	52			6	1			15	1		41		17				441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	71	7	1		2			1		1	75		27	12	91		442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	31	5	2		2						36		18	2	6		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	68	7		1	1			3			72		8				444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	66							10		1	55		11	6	28		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	86	23	1	3	1			2			110		31	8	28		446
	447			Cons																	447
Gresham	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	63	4	1		1			2			65		19	7	35		448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	60	1	2		1					1	61		31	1	51		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	148	15	1	1	1			4		1	159	1	42	20	170		450
	451			Cons																	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	44	5		3	3			2			47	1	19	8	13	1	452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	81	9			1			1	1	1	86	1	14	7	59		453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	154	41	3	2	3			3		1	193	1	32	17	102		454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	49	16	9		1					1	72		5	1	5		455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday	25	10	1					2			34	1	3	1	3		456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	65		1					5			61		22	5	20		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	69	3									72		30	8	34	1	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	20	1									21		20	1	1		459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	73	4		1	2			3			73		28	3	10		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Monday	109	14	2		1						124		14	7	10		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	41	15	3	3				2			60	1	16	1	3		462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	59	3		2				1			63	1	27	8	38		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	64	8		1						1	72		21	3	11		464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	180	47	11	1	7			4		3	225		47	12	137		465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	60	4	2	3		1				2	66	2	25	5	8		466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	66	27						1		4	88		22	10	42	1	467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	37										37						468

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Galatia	433	$ 87 00			$65 00		$ 152 00	$ 843 96	$ 372 96	$180 00	$268 00	$ 23 00	$ 848 79	$5039 12	$28 94	$22 85	433
Junction	434	135 00					135 00	415 36	268 46	14 00	126 00	6 90	268 89	2001 44	20 91	16 51	434
Pride of the Valley	435	720 00	$39 23		100 00	$412 45	1271 68	2402 85	1228 50	291 00	464 00	419 35	1924 65	2665 00	62 75	49 55	435
Fayette	436	69 00				108 40	177 40	693 08	330 50	74 00	288 58		641 76	2246 22	23 49	18 55	436
Fellowship	437	30 00	3 00			90 00	123 00	317 29	221 70	23 50	3 35	68 74	203 39	860 95	16 90	13 34	437
Ramsey	438	117 00		$25 00	491 06		633 06	658 48	449 83	128 00	40 00	40 65	633 06	3040 00	38 10	30 08	438
Meridian	439	51 00	10 00				61 00	656 75	402 75	94 00	160 00		218 06	530 82	16 90	13 34	439
Templar	440	155 00			6 80	50 00	211 80	581 25	205 35	127 50	119 40	129 00	503 90	2855 52	11 16	8 81	440
Pawnee	441					2 50	2 50	193 87	174 86	12 00	6 66	35	155 44	339 22	11 74	9 27	441
Massac	442	221 70		15 15	19 90	88 85	345 60	762 55	463 10	105 55	193 90		510 36	4308 84	21 49	16 97	442
West Liberty	443	12 00		25 00	6 00		43 00	282 92	93 27	75 00	114 65		256 41	1308 33	10 30	8 13	443
Calhoun	444				15 00		15 00	455 05	154 75	81 00	209 80	9 50	914 99	3095 64	20 63	16 29	444
Clear Lake	445	84 00			13 20	85 00	182 20	354 90	353 10		1 80		408 56	350 16	15 76	12 44	445
First Scandinavian	446	112 00			15 00		127 00	1008 75	555 50	342 00	110 00	1 25	554 45	3581 20	31 52	24 89	446
	447																447
Gresham	448	175 00			12 60		187 60	1029 66	327 50	67 00	633 96	1 20	1067 99	1318 48	18 62	14 70	448
Silurian	449	143 00		10 00	5 35		158 35	506 35	159 10	23 00	227 50	96 75	544 36	1635 71	17 47	13 79	449
Lakeside	450	496 00			103 15	145 00	744 15	1547 31	1043 00	352 00	62 00	90 31	997 45	2995 75	45 56	35 97	450
	451																451
Relief	452	39 00	3 00	25 00	26 20		93 20	391 82	242 02	129 80	20 00		275 27	828 95	13 46	10 63	452
Gays	453	177 00				95 60	272 60	554 75	314 00	150 00	90 75		551 04	1683 29	24 63	19 45	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	408 00			38 00	80 00	526 00	2234 05	1097 05	869 50	236 50	31 00	1570 39	3792 64	55 30	43 66	454
Berwyn	455	25 00				58 00	83 00	542 50	333 75	208 75			609 19	525 53	20 63	16 29	455
Thomson	456	9 00		15 00	15 00		39 00	301 75	111 25	179 00		11 50	130 00	516 78	9 73	7 68	456
Model	457	68 00		5 00	44 70		117 70	399 65	285 90	4 00	109 75		301 17	1961 80	17 47	13 79	457
Sincerity	458	102 00	6 54				108 54	378 65	263 40	46 00	69 25		115 75	1868 02	20 63	16 29	458
Morrisonville	459	3 00					3 00	125 00	95 00	15 00	15 00		125 74	1627 20	6 01	4 74	459
Saybrook	460	26 00			38 50		64 50	374 20	242 10	69 20	28 00	34 90	284 91	2638 58	20 91	16 51	460
Pan American	461	50 00		10 00	74 00		134 00	940 49	639 65	238 50	10 28	52 06	741 87	1964 67	35 53	28 05	461
Pleasant Hill	462	8 00			20 00		28 00	492 45	223 75	268 70			264 05	603 35	17 19	13 57	462
Casner	463	151 00					151 00	334 45	277 80	55 40	1 25		329 58	1406 89	18 04	14 24	463
Odell	464	33 00				20 00	53 00	486 90	304 95	180 20		1 75	379 21	1928 25	20 63	16 29	464
Springfield	465	270 00			61 10	90 00	421 10	1658 95	942 20	651 00	23 75	42 00	1319 69	3244 85	64 58	50 91	465
Upper Alton	466	24 00			10 00	180 00	214 00	432 80	289 45	75 60	43 50	24 25	515 24	2027 30	18 90	15 92	466
†Palm	467	360 00		20 00	58 00	279 15	717 15	1248 45	557 45	466 00	225 00		727 90	3519 49	25 21	19 91	467
Florida	468														10 59	8 36	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	109	37	4	5	2			3		1	149	1	26	9	37		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	45	10	2					5			52		31	2	13		470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	93	6	1	3	3			2	1		97		21	9	118		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	82	22	2	2	1			3		1	103	2	20	6	10		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	39	19	1	2	1						60	2	16	2	3		473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	42				1			1		1	39		28	16	88		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	63	5		1	2			1		2	64		5	3	44	2	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	40	2		1	1			1			41		31	5	21		476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	121	2			1			1		5	116		34	10	34	3	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	120	11	2	1	1			5		4	124		43	14	116		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	171	19		1	1			5		2	18[illegible]		38	13	119		479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	165	11	7		3			1		1	178		36	14	76		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	33		1	2	1						35		16	1	3		481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	78	1	1	2	3			3		3	73		24	12	157	1	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	137	22	1	1	2					2	157		43	13	112		483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	43	49	38		2			4		2	122		13	4	17	1	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	213	22		2	6			6	1	1	223	2	48	16	98		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	71	8	2	1				4	1		77	1	27	4	16		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	46	9			2			1			52		25	5	31		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	220	8	1	3	2			11		2	217		28	10	71	5	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	45	6	2	1	1			1		1	51		21	4	29		489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	98	8	1	2	1			5			103		24	7	36		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	23	1						2			22		14				491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	102	8			4						106	1	18	11	83		492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	42	5									47	2		3	6		493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	31		1		1			2		2	27		9	7	63	2	494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	90	3								3	90		20	10	118		495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	35		2	3	3		1				36	1	14	1	1		496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	36	1		1	1			1			36		12				497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Monday	79	7	3	1	3			8			79	1	28	9	23		498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	68	1						1		2	66		32	8	101		499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	19							1		1	17		12				500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	34	6			1			1		1	37		19	1	2		501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	62	2	1		1					1	63		27	7	39		502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	38							6			32						503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Friday	57	5	2	2	6			1		1	58		19	1	5		504

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Newman	469	$111 00		$25 00	$13 50	$ 30 00	$ 179 50	$1608 24	$ 653 99	$645 00	$ 247 00	$ 62 25	$1366 90	$ 7686 59	$42 69	$33 71	469
Myrtle	470	46 00					46 00	663 05	233 47	198 90	230 68		272 78	4147 44	14 90	11 76	470
Piper	471	342 00			23 60		365 60	553 39	355 88	78 00	119 51		484 87	2624 27	27 79	21 94	471
Omaha	472	30 00					30 00	825 98	374 71	304 50	145 27	1 50	336 51	3484 36	29 51	23 30	472
Sidney	473	9 00					9 00	745 95	316 40	286 70	142 85		347 00	1722 00	17 19	13 57	473
†Beethoven	474	427 50		25 00	4 00	55 00	511 50	513 18	271 30	25 00	216 88		807 20	1117 31	11 16	8 81	474
Crab Orchard	475	131 00	$19 25		3 75	115 00	269 00	382 08	247 33	93 50	41 25		363 63	1251 60	18 33	14 47	475
Raymond	476	63 00			8 00		71 00	292 02	213 45	46 00	32 57		301 23	1188 11	11 74	9 27	476
†Olympia	477	204 00	230 00		100 00	429 80	963 80	1558 29	971 22	30 00	333 02	224 05	1273 81	6369 26	33 23	26 24	477
Veritas	478	240 00			10 00	380 00	630 00	1384 00	711 50	201 00	166 00	305 50	1341 13	6194 47	35 53	28 05	478
First Swedish	479	506 00			169 00	557 00	1232 00	3758 10	1448 00	294 00	2016 10		3994 10	14000 00	52 43	41 40	479
†Helvetia	480	385 00			55 00	247 00	687 00	2425 01	992 70	289 50	923 45	219 36	1317 10	3993 04	51 01	40 28	480
Arenzville	481	9 00			31 60		40 60	237 33	124 83	10 00	102 50		268 63	1579 22	10 02	7 91	481
Noble	482	183 00	10 00		5 00	40 00	238 00	730 38	416 16	13 00	302 22		506 04	3502 69	20 91	16 51	482
Heyworth	483	336 00			90 50	67 00	493 50	2075 85	623 25	419 70	542 50	490 40	1827 84	3594 61	44 99	35 52	483
†Southwestern	484	87 00	49 00		2 00	114 85	252 85	892 65	400 15	492 50			627 65	670 95	34 96	27 60	484
Manufacturers'	485	392 00			23 00	75 00	490 00	1659 16	1066 11	307 00	223 94	62 11	1397 10	5478 87	63 90	50 45	485
Dahlgren	486	48 00					48 00	489 90	305 20	125 00	58 59	1 20	394 31	1136 78	22 06	17 42	486
Jewett	487	93 00			26 40		119 40	472 15	203 15	134 00	95 00	40 00	393 07	1711 30	14 90	11 76	487
South Park	488	187 00	10 00		212 57	853 50	1263 07	2537 65	2254 40	173 25	84 00	26 00	2291 86	3473 41	62 18	49 10	488
Morning Star	489	87 00			9 00	30 00	126 00	541 70	201 70	95 00	244 00	1 00	527 82	5512 03	14 61	11 53	489
Justus	490	165 00			17 00		182 00	728 70	578 00	150 70			525 81	1239 91	29 51	23 30	490
Manlius	491				4 60		4 60	102 25	85 25	17 00			93 00	116 29	6 30	4 97	491
Century	492	249 00			60 00		309 00	856 88	494 66	79 50	260 72	22 00	741 80	1816 53	30 37	23 98	492
Schuyler	493	18 00					18 00	221 50	160 00	61 00		50			13 46	10 63	493
Round Hill	494	252 00	37 35		46 87	68 99	405 21	159 90	141 90	18 00			421 00	446 05	7 73	6 10	494
Banner	495	194 00				185 00	379 00	943 20	494 50	48 00	391 00	9 70	855 35	4240 59	25 79	20 36	495
A. C. Marsh	496	3 00					3 00	391 95	143 95	23 00	225 00		177 44	5659 05	10 30	8 13	496
Eberle	497				7 20		7 20	309 21	142 65	18 00	48 56	100 00	368 24	652 84	10 30	8 13	497
Hoopeston	498	69 00			17 00		86 00	730 09	377 65	175 50	43 75	133 19	795 15	1075 11	22 63	17 87	498
†Feuerbach	499	213 00			19 80	100 00	332 80	624 00	516 20			107 80	321 10	6521 47	18 90	14 92	499
Altamont	500					30 00	30 00	69 30	62 00	7 30			40 00	202 49	4 86	3 84	500
Palmer	501	6 00			6 80	90 00	102 80	472 93	141 70	80 00	251 23		256 55	3144 14	10 59	8 36	501
Corinth	502	85 50				71 00	165 50	309 21	38 00	239 20	32 01		348 30	689 72	18 04	14 24	502
Garden Prairie	503							114 13	79 30		34 83				9 16	7 23	503
Creal Springs	504	15 00					15 00	345 79	204 04	105 50	36 25		108 10	705 84	16 62	13 12	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	68	14			2					2	78	1	9	5	27		505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	256	34	6		1	1		5	1	5	283	3	50	24	141		506
	507			Cons	33										33						507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Thursday	52	5	2		1			3			55	1	20	7	56		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	52	21	3	1	1			5		1	70		15	1	2		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	110	3		2	2			1		5	107		46	15	54		510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	20	1			1			2			18		8	2	3		511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	46	37	3	2	3						85		13	2	3		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	106	6	1		1			2		3	107		32	11	84		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	24	2	1								27		18	3	17		514
J. R. Miller	515	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	51	7			4			6			48		4	4	57		515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	55	4		7				21			45		11	8	27		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	157	36	2	3	1			5		2	190	1	26	20	90	1	517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	38	1			3			2			34		12	1	1		518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	164	4	1	1	1			4			165		12	2	140	1	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	80			1	2			6			73		24	12	92		520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	184	6		2				5	1	2	184		30	12	125		521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	51		1		2						50		21	6	25		522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	63	3			1		1	3	1		60		22	9	26		523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Monday	59	8	3					3			67	1	7	5	29		524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	76	12	2		22		1		1		66	4	4	6	20		525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	131	12	1		3			7			134		24	5	45		526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	20	3	1	4	3			1		1	23		10	2	16		527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	80	3						7			76		20	15	49		528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	133	6	2					1			140		18	27	79		529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	61	7			2			3			63		14	7	37		530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	54	2	2		3			3	1	1	50	1	14	4	27		531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	135	5	1		2			12		1	126		13	7	38		532
	533			Cons	26			1							27						533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	143	11						6	1	2	145		36	20	61	1	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	58	6	1	3	3			1			64		20	10	28		535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	43				1	2		1			39		18	4	7		536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	108		1		1			2			106		26	11	60	1	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	101		1					1			101		33	9	37		538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Saturday	59	6	2		2			3		2	60	1	25	5	52	1	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	80	34	3	2				3	2	1	113	1	22	7	36	1	540

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†New Chicago	506	577 00			93 25	255 05	925 30	2657 21	1507 75	452 50	269 70	427 26	2254 08	8210 33	81 09	64 03	506
	507														9 44	7 45	507
Sinnissippi	508	74 00					74 00	297 77	195 02	64 00	11 75	27 00	345 95	879 96	15 76	12 44	508
Normal	509	4 00				53 00	57 00	656 00	287 75	295 00		73 25	533 65	706 62	20 06	15 84	509
Anchor	510	162 00			25 00	90 00	277 00	816 85	412 45	50 30	350 00	4 10	849 61	4592 44	30 66	24 21	510
Altona	511	8 50					8 50	112 40	89 40	23 00			65 33	359 01	6 58	5 20	511
Chromo	512	9 00					9 00	1090 63	273 00	272 40	388 23	157 00	158 54	2015 83	24 35	19 23	512
Dwight	513	240 00			6 55	180 00	426 55	884 20	407 72	100 25	75 00	301 23	1323 55	10200 88	30 66	24 21	513
Argus	514	51 00			5 10		56 10	180 45	129 95	33 00	17 50		156 30	560 16	7 73	6 10	514
J. R. Miller	515	87 00		$25 00	19 50		131 50	412 47	266 12	103 00		43 35	361 01	649 38	13 75	10 86	515
Bingham	516	81 00					81 00	190 50	80 00	76 00		34 50	265 69	724 00	12 89	10 18	516
Golden Link	517	469 00	$ 5 00		87 00	240 00	801 00	2308 87	1306 00	505 00		497 87	2621 75	7161 83	54 45	42 99	517
Alpha	518	3 00			5 00		8 00	146 90	131 65	15 00		25	81 67	539 03	9 73	7 68	518
Coal City	519	700 00	10 00		164 30		874 30	1238 75	998 90	78 00	161 85		1201 46	1555 93	47 28	37 33	519
Tennessee	520	184 00			32 50		216 50	376 00	276 00		100 00		232 50	2756 23	20 91	16 51	520
Silver Link	521	440 00			98 00	140 90	678 90	1348 00	1240 00	108 00			1605 61	2570 35	52 72	41 63	521
Woodlawn	522	75 00					75 00	116 22	108 97	2 00	5 25				14 33	11 31	522
Marietta	523	78 00					78 00	374 60	246 30	36 00	42 30	50 00	340 27	2194 69	17 19	13 57	523
Strasburg	524	87 00		10 00			97 00	434 37	218 12	170 25	46 00		604 79	804 15	19 19	15 15	524
Blairsville	525	60 00			3 00		63 00	716 65	462 85	253 80			308 50	1234 38	18 90	14 92	525
Alexis	526	142 50					142 50	940 77	524 92	179 00	148 00	88 85	1301 73	2907 47	38 39	30 31	526
Ewing	527	54 00			7 30		61 30	118 94	54 35	64 59			84 00	399 37	6 58	5 19	527
Goreville	528	117 00		25 00	10 00		152 00	346 03	306 23	18 00	21 80		127 00	722 26	21 77	17 19	528
Mahomet	529	237 00			10 62		247 62	1171 98	615 95	71 00	407 16	77 87	1046 43	4011 15	40 12	31 68	529
Carbon Hill	530	151 00					151 00	543 25	290 70	252 55			394 00	758 57	18 04	14 24	530
Rising Sun	531	135 00				58 00	193 00	559 78	258 50	19 00	2 39	279 89	237 29		14 33	11 31	531
Sherrard	532	190 00				50 00	240 00	1539 26	726 80	51 35		761 11	589 00	2128 99	36 10	28 50	532
	533							55 35	41 00	6 00	8 35				7 73	6 10	533
Virden	534	183 00	5 59		10 50	619 00	818 09	2252 25	666 20	235 75	856 70	493 60	2882 07	7797 94	41 55	32 81	534
Marblehead	535	84 00					84 00	406 39	234 04	86 00	68 25	18 10	285 98	1570 98	18 33	14 47	535
Venus	536	17 50		25 00			42 50	176 10	149 75	14 35	12 00		226 98	1117 15	11 16	8 81	536
Roseville	537	177 00	45 00	10 00	176 00	90 00	498 00	713 16	436 70	52 50	159 29	64 67	724 73	3243 36	30 37	23 98	537
Catlin	538	111 00					111 00	656 75	405 75	11 00	240 00		374 05	3731 61	28 94	22 85	538
New Baden	539	88 00	25 00		19 00	50 00	182 00	712 70	348 65	96 70	267 35		378 94	1540 76	17 19	13 57	539
Good Samaritan	540	135 00	60 00		108 72	17 96	321 68	1387 64	633 50	569 00		185 14	1252 49	1272 58	32 37	25 56	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	105	4			2			2			105		39	5	11		541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	78	7	4	2				2		2	87		35	7	41		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	149	11		2	2			8		2	150		31	15	98	3	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	95	9	2	1	4			5		1	97		29	8	49		544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	84	6	1	3			1	3		1	89	1	18	6	20	1	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	28	5		1	1			1			32		18	4	12		546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	63	1			4			8		2	50		10	2	15		547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	68	6		1	2			3			70		12	12	82		548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	53	2									55		23	8	36		549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	75	2									77			3	26		550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	64	7			2			22		2	45		14	5	20		551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	105	4		2	5			2		1	103		26	9	39		552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	25	4			2						27		8	3	82		553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Thursday	78	5									83						554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	46	2			1			2		1	44		21	3	7	1	555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	46	11		2	2			1			56		15	8	23		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	140	16		2	3					2	153		25	4	14	2	557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	76	7	2	1	3			3			80		22	4	5		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	44	5	1		1						49		15	1	6		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	29	1						1			29		12	4	14		560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	70							1			69		25	9	62		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	59	9	2		2			1			67		10	3	7		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	102	7	1	1	4			5		2	100	4	28	11	29		563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	96	2		1	1			1	1	1	95	2	26	16	42	3	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	51			1	1			3			48		19	4	18		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	71	3			1					1	72		32	11	39		566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	19										19		10	5	10		567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	66	14	5	2	2			1		1	83		25	4	9		568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	37	6									43		11	4	14		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	39	1	1	1	2			2		1	37		14	1	1		570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	155	7	4	1	3			11			153		25	6	38		571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	40	13						4			49		16	3	17		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	29							3			26		14	1	4		573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	89	2			1			2		3	85		25	6	13	1	574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	45	2	1		1					1	46		26	2	6		575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	150	9	4	3	2						164			9	60		576

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Chrisman	541	$ 28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 28 00	$ 630 85	$444 85	$ 39 50	$146 50	.....	$ 346 46	$1932 67	$30 09	$23 76	541
Gibson	542	105 00	.....	$ 5 00	$42 00	$220 00	372 00	1440 95	431 45	189 50	820 00	.....	1266 66	8794 30	24 92	19 68	542
Auburn	543	295 50	$10 00	.....	72 50	170 00	548 00	1585 35	740 30	223 00	436 05	$186 00	1319 85	4590 24	42 99	33 94	543
Northern Light	544	235 00	.....	.....	22 00	60 00	317 00	653 25	476 50	152 25	.....	15 50	723 02	877 94	27 79	21 94	544
Oakland	545	60 00	21 50	.....	15 00	50 00	146 50	327 54	137 42	190 12	.....	.....	1046 00	1599 48	25 49	20 13	545
Washburn	546	36 00	.....	6 20	5 00	.....	47 20	158 22	88 30	47 85	22 07	.....	148 75	1137 13	9 16	7 23	546
Crystal Fount	547	45 00	.....	.....	12 60	50 00	107 60	224 70	193 00	20 50	.....	11 20	282 91	572 56	14 33	11 31	547
Cowden	548	154 00	.....	.....	35 11	.....	189 11	437 07	271 61	70 16	95 00	30	420 09	1226 43	20 06	15 84	548
†Kaulbach	549	150 00	.....	25 00	5 00	.....	180 00	548 65	312 90	40 00	195 75	.....	429 30	3896 83	15 76	12 44	549
Industrial	550	104 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 00	132 40	60 90	30 00	41 50	.....	.....	.....	22 06	17 42	550
Vera	551	40 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	90 00	294 06	189 06	70 00	35 00	.....	90 00	.....	12 89	10 23	551
Sciota	552	117 00	.....	.....	141 00	60 00	318 00	862 61	421 23	76 00	365 38	.....	950 81	3058 03	29 51	23 30	552
Castleton	553	142 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	142 00	179 65	130 95	48 00	.....	70	176 78	1615 54	7 73	6 10	553
Lily	554	.....	.....	.....	8 95	.....	8 95	235 70	148 70	62 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	23 77	18 77	554
Clinton	555	26 00	10 00	3 00	.....	50 00	89 00	421 02	249 12	20 00	151 90	.....	201 95	2930 20	12 60	9 95	555
Louisville	556	69 00	.....	.....	13 40	.....	82 40	842 36	265 30	151 25	18 95	406 86	636 95	541 06	16 14	12 66	556
Kenney	557	42 00	.....	25 00	87 70	120 00	274 70	1265 00	746 60	276 25	153 40	88 75	1188 10	6700 57	43 84	34 61	557
Wayne City	558	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	423 26	323 46	99 80	.....	.....	543 89	1332 21	22 92	18 10	558
Grateful	559	24 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	57 00	269 42	175 92	63 50	30 00	.....	247 59	2400 38	14 03	11 08	559
Neponset	560	42 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	52 00	157 60	111 35	11 00	32 75	2 50	129 33	1167 82	8 30	6 55	560
†John G. Potts	561	259 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	260 00	412 83	401 60	5 00	5 83	40	472 20	1383 42	19 76	15 60	561
Rogers Park	562	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	646 32	419 32	127 25	.....	99 75	561 75	591 47	19 19	15 15	562
Lecture	563	87 00	.....	.....	20 00	120 00	227 00	653 82	218 17	136 80	.....	297 85	516 86	3136 66	28 66	22 63	563
Oakwood	564	160 00	30 00	.....	15 00	7 33	212 33	621 79	470 45	40 84	92 00	18 50	477 69	1760 00	27 22	21 49	564
Rankin	565	55 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	60 00	376 08	180 78	.....	195 30	.....	352 01	1874 07	13 72	10 84	565
Dakota	566	117 00	.....	.....	11 50	80 00	208 50	597 49	256 49	82 00	237 06	21 97	507 17	5803 69	20 63	16 29	566
†Aurora	567	50 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	54 00	262 60	148 00	.....	114 60	.....	136 35	2859 84	5 43	4 29	567
Dexter	568	27 00	.....	.....	20 00	42 35	89 35	601 49	291 69	225 30	52 50	32 00	338 29	2190 90	23 77	18 77	568
Belleview	569	42 00	.....	.....	14 75	.....	56 75	265 40	164 05	63 00	38 35	.....	116 75	873 45	12 31	9 72	569
Undine	570	3 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	13 00	287 15	202 00	23 45	61 70	.....	168 69	1665 24	10 59	8 36	570
Hindsboro	571	111 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	118 00	1298 51	610 65	193 50	494 36	.....	1140 76	7043 93	43 84	34 61	571
Gem	572	42 00	.....	.....	8 10	.....	50 10	408 75	196 40	182 00	24 00	6 35	161 78	1124 58	14 03	11 08	572
Badger Spring	573	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	163 75	107 95	.....	55 80	.....	181 45	1524 38	7 44	5 87	573
†Walhalla	574	115 00	50 00	44 00	20 00	184 70	413 70	1094 95	627 50	30 00	334 60	102 85	1221 64	1038 99	24 35	19 23	574
Buda	575	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	195 30	133 95	24 35	32 00	5 00	208 22	1128 04	13 17	10 40	575
Fidelity	576	180 00	.....	15 00	42 00	108 00	345 00	913 75	488 77	146 65	278 33	.....	.....	.....	46 99	37 10	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	158	15	2	3	2			2		1	173	2	16	114			577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	36	26	1	1				4		2	58		20				578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	62	4		1						2	65		18	1	6		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	34			1				2		1	32		5				580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	12	2		8							22		13				581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	48	11	3		1			1	1	1	58		12	3	18	1	582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	406	58	4	2				3		1	466		44	44	145	1	583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	125	15			5			4		3	128		21	17	167	1	584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	51	1		1	1			2			50		16	4	8		585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	8	3		5							16		3				586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	48	3									51		24	5	78	1	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	39			1							40		24	1	5		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	50	12		1	3			2		1	57		19	1	2		589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	91	1			1			6		1	84		35	8	27		590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	18				1						17						591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	31										31						592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	117	8	2	1	3						125	2	30	12	36		593
	594			Closed																	594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	54	6									60		23	6	29		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	33			3	2			5			29		20	2	35		596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	33	6	1	1							41		10	4	6		597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	18			1	1					1	17		13				598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	82	2	1		2			2			81		20	3	13		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	117	14	4		2			5		1	127	2	32	13	57		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	129	20	3		4					3	145		33	9	22		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	108	31	2	1	6			3			133	1	34	10	40		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	26	1			1						26		13	2	7		603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	47	2			1			8			40		13	2	9	1	604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	77	1			1			2		2	73		18	8	21		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	14										14		10				606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	46				1					1	44		32	6	26	1	607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	188	25	5		3			8	1	2	204	1	30	9	71		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	212	13	1	2	2			7		4	215		40	14	153	1	609
†Arminia	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	18	1		1						1	19		13	2	11		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	32	3	1					1	1	1	33	1	12	7	17		611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	57	2	1	1	4					1	56	1	17	1	22		612

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Monmouth	577	$466 00				$ 90 00	$556 00	$1691 55	$1070 35	$ 272 40	$ 190 50	$158 30	$1681 25	$3189 42	$ 49 57	$ 39 14	577
Victor	578					50 00	50 00	412 17	136 72	263 00	11 25	1 20	654 97	853 47	16 62	13 12	578
Bradford	579	18 00			$10 00	160 00	188 00	449 86	211 20	69 00	168 41	1 25	528 95	2659 40	18 62	14 70	579
Ashkum	580					60 00	60 00	166 25	121 25	5 00	40 00		274 00	1977 15	9 16	7 23	580
Evergreen	581							129 14	80 94	48 20			70 36	823 83	6 30	4 97	581
Oak Grove	582	54 00	$30 00			12 20	96 20	348 02	165 02	181 00	2 00		42 25	754 37	16 62	13 12	582
Swedish Olive	583	725 00	25 00	$30 00	65 00	80 00	925 00	4931 39	2614 95	1045 00	1169 50	101 94	3449 00	18350 79	133 54	105 44	583
Linne	584	375 00	10 00		10 00	252 50	647 50	1433 01	1121 11	194 50		117 40	1194 74	868 77	36 68	28 96	584
Hermon	585	63 00					63 00	178 85	36 00	12 00	130 85		63 00	2156 00	14 33	11 31	585
River	586							168 50	36 50	132 00			143 42	625 08	4 57	3 61	586
Perseverance	587	201 00	7 00		32 50		240 50	452 15	295 65	45 00	111 50		533 37	2090 23	14 61	11 53	587
New Athens	588	20 00			33 80		53 80	453 05	168 60	4 00	280 45		347 11	4838 13	11 46	9 05	588
Brothers	589	5 00				120 00	125 00	657 35	239 35	182 00	137 05	98 95	515 09	2924 31	16 33	12 89	589
Advance	590	54 00		25 00	10 00	16 00	105 00	1260 94	488 35	20 00	178 64	573 95	268 57	5606 00	24 06	19 00	590
Biggsville	591							41 90	16 90		25 00				4 86	3 84	591
Fraternal	592							73 00	73 00				100 75	814 34	8 87	7 00	592
Lovington	593	144 00			16 70		160 70	1013 85	571 75	151 20	281 50	9 40	1509 19	4883 82	35 82	28 28	593
	594																594
Blue Mound	595	104 00					104 00	664 43	253 15	77 00	334 28		830 23	3456 39	17 19	13 57	595
Kemper	596	105 00			5 00		110 00	469 68	81 97	15 00	372 71		360 00	1494 59	8 30	6 55	596
Seymour	597	15 00					15 00	413 21	303 21	80 00	30 00		461 06	1125 67	11 74	9 27	597
Wataga	598							79 00	43 00		36 00		41 85	651 85	4 86	3 84	598
Areli	599	60 00			16 40		76 40	1533 24	405 89	39 75	285 00	802 60	1301 71	4253 48	23 20	18 32	599
Dove	600	171 15			42 50		213 65	921 61	584 70	227 50	107 00	2 41	1095 90	3115 73	36 39	28 73	600
Loyal	601	110 00		100 00	51 00	144 75	405 75	1841 25	1069 25	376 00	63 00	333 00	1681 23	2079 01	41 55	32 81	601
Streator	602	121 00			73 33		194 33	1957 50	624 85	331 40		1001 25	1671 61	2618 77	38 10	30 08	602
Centennial	603	21 00		20 00	78 38		119 38	198 01	99 25	16 00	82 76		119 38	2207 27	7 44	5 87	603
Timothy	604	27 00	5 00		62 00		94 00	223 35	175 00	28 00	20 35		232 00	959 07	11 46	9 05	604
Bluff	605	61 00			5 00	169 91	235 91	460 91	289 32	12 00	159 50		128 81	1945 50	20 91	16 51	605
Malta	606				5 00		5 00	49 40	49 40				67 13	497 78	4 00	3 16	606
Standard	607	91 00	10 00		1 50	35 30	137 80	200 50	184 50		16 00		241 51	2451 19	12 60	9 95	607
Ucal	608	210 00		25 00	51 94	235 10	522 04	1523 66	964 95	416 95	127 71	14 05	1214 35	3266 55	58 46	46 16	608
Charleston	609	311 00	20 00	15 00	178 00	97 50	621 50	1794 62	1044 75	246 90	258 72	244 25	621 50	7267 78	61 61	48 65	609
†Arminia	610	33 00			10 00	30 00	73 00	145 00	105 00	34 00	6 00		181 03	1170 00	5 43	4 29	610
Tunnel Hill	611	51 00			6 40		57 40	191 01	106 25	61 50	23 26		147 20	1939 11	9 44	7 45	611
Herscher	612	44 00			10 00	20 00	74 00	373 87	240 70	35 20	37 50	60 47	527 57	867 24	16 04	12 66	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	101	9	1	1				9		3	100		25	2	13	2	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	90	5			2			1		1	91		31	9	22		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	50		1	1	1			4			47		20	6	18		615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	57	2			1			5		1	52		32	4	30		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	33	3			1						35		12	1	1		617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday.	89	11		1	1			5			95	1	30	1	2		618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	215	38	7	1	1			9		2	249	1	27	21	122		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	32	2		1	1			8			26			2	87		620
Brookport	621	Brookport	Massac	Monday	55	1	1	1	2			3	1	1	51		16	8	37	1	621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	47							3			44		24	3	11		622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	51	5	1					5			52		15	4	13		623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	26	7			1						32		11	1	3		624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	45	4		1	1		1	3	1		44	1	16	4	16	1	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	135	26	11	1	3			8			162		27	11	34		626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	61	11			1			1			70		19	1	2		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	45				1						44	1	20				628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	24	9		1	1						33		13	2	8		629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	140	7								4	143		30	8	92	1	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	26	5		1							32	1	19	3	22		631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday.	87	2		2	6	1		5			79		18	13	119		632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	114	18	1	1	1			3		2	128	2	28	17	24		633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday.	49	9	1	2	1			1			59		18	3	29		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	79		2		1			3		2	75		25	1	3		635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	124	8						3			129		21	15	56		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday.	119	2		1				7		2	113	2	30	18	89	1	637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	67		2	3	3			1			68	1	28	7	22		638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	98	11	1		1			3		1	105		33	9	94	1	639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	56	2			2			2			54		33	6	24		640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	107	7	1	1	3			3		1	109		28	10	30	5	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	46	1			2						45		28	4	10		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	22	2		1				3			22		12				643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	144	18	3	1	2			12			152	1	25	24	90		644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	54	5	2	2	4			7			52		23	6	34		645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	83	4	1	4	3			4		1	84		19	8	32		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	91	3			3			5			86		22	12	108		647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	14										14						648

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Peabody	613	$ 65 00	$27 00	.....	$95 00	$212 10	$399 10	$ 966 90	$ 803 70	$135 00	$ 3 00	$ 25 20	$1137 70	$1147 90	$28 66	$22 63	613
Grandview	614	66 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	106 00	545 75	372 90	80 00	92 25	60	304 25	2875 56	26 07	20 58	614
Eddyville	615	54 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	64 00	386 38	174 20	.....	14 45	197 73	286 02	1341 82	13 46	10 63	615
Terre Haute	616	90 00	.....	$ 5 00	.....	30 00	125 00	473 44	260 10	29 00	181 99	2 35	783 96	2499 59	14 90	11 76	616
Hurricane	617	2 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	34 00	201 95	151 45	33 00	.....	17 50	42 75	875 82	10 02	7 91	617
Beacon	618	5 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	25 00	5132 42	428 40	154 00	58 00	4492 02	5851 00	3586 81	27 22	21 49	618
Althea	619	392 00	.....	2 50	12 50	100 00	507 00	2005 35	1158 50	769 75	20 00	57 10	1673 92	3053 84	71 35	56 34	619
North Star	620	125 30	.....	45 00	.....	.....	170 30	174 40	111 20	25 50	37 70	.....	.....	.....	7 44	5 87	620
Brookport	621	111 00	10 00	.....	50 00	40 00	211 00	452 80	251 17	47 50	110 00	44 13	449 63	2573 92	14 61	11 53	621
Marissa	622	33 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	43 00	77 50	64 50	.....	13 00	.....	334 40	1824 89	12 60	9 95	622
Hunt City	623	39 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	49 00	389 96	191 32	96 22	192 42	.....	204 72	985 24	14 90	11 76	623
Port Byron	624	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	271 00	156 30	114 00	.....	70	189 75	987 17	9 16	7 23	624
New Burnside	625	32 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	52 00	307 46	187 60	50 00	69 86	.....	175 62	1391 62	12 60	9 95	625
Orient	626	98 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	128 00	2255 92	837 25	457 55	882 12	79 00	1564 51	4454 41	46 42	36 65	626
Schamo	627	4 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	16 00	669 73	333 68	170 00	164 50	1 55	426 60	1482 23	20 06	15 84	627
North Henderson	628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 10	295 10	.....	.....	.....	97 43	2897 67	12 60	9 95	628
Victoria	629	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	241 72	94 67	106 35	.....	40 70	159 86	632 39	9 44	7 45	629
*Palacky	630	442 00	5 00	75 00	55 00	376 50	953 50	1751 16	799 00	245 00	362 36	344 80	1418 24	8436 37	40 97	32 35	630
Edinburg	631	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	214 70	135 70	55 00	.....	24 00	235 11	1105 94	9 16	7 23	631
Grape Creek	632	320 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	325 00	498 00	444 60	53 50	.....	.....	465 00	125 00	22 63	17 87	632
Kansas	633	102 00	.....	.....	56 80	85 01	243 81	1000 90	475 40	331 00	194 50	.....	285 58	4233 00	36 68	28 96	633
Farina	634	87 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	92 00	330 77	187 42	133 00	10 00	35	310 48	730 42	16 90	13 34	634
Metcalf	635	9 00	.....	.....	8 00	5 00	22 00	441 50	275 00	12 00	12 75	141 75	211 87	1097 00	21 49	16 97	635
Prospect	636	224 00	.....	25 00	62 60	.....	311 50	1484 88	475 82	110 00	508 06	391 00	1142 21	10282 41	36 96	29 18	636
Cable	637	347 00	10 00	.....	75 00	135 50	567 50	669 83	552 80	42 00	75 03	.....	971 15	2728 76	32 37	25 56	637
Viola	638	62 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	74 00	428 95	353 35	75 60	.....	.....	598 28	1997 28	19 48	15 38	638
Brighton Park	639	269 50	50 00	.....	5 00	105 40	429 90	1044 19	502 50	135 50	.....	406 19	1074 17	1478 81	30 09	23 76	639
Wilton	640	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	153 00	118 00	35 00	.....	.....	89 90	936 20	15 47	12 21	640
Loraine	641	90 00	30 00	.....	63 38	60 20	243 58	279 68	205 45	60 00	14 23	.....	478 40	1411 68	31 23	24 66	641
Burton	642	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	35 00	237 20	186 95	50 25	.....	.....	136 43	1445 64	12 89	10 18	642
Elco	643	.....	.....	10 00	5 00	.....	15 00	249 62	83 87	39 00	126 75	.....	51 25	1903 07	6 30	4 97	643
Westfield	644	269 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	269 00	1090 50	597 65	295 00	115 00	82 85	1213 93	3362 73	43 56	34 39	644
Park	645	170 00	.....	25 00	374 80	.....	569 80	1226 06	273 50	87 00	709 85	155 71	1220 76	1382 27	14 90	11 76	645
Palermo	646	128 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	218 00	479 11	351 06	84 50	43 55	.....	246 00	2188 60	24 06	19 00	646
Floral	647	167 00	.....	.....	79 00	.....	246 00	1890 77	328 90	42 50	.....	1519 37	745 32	1825 13	24 63	19 45	647
Gilman	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 25	15 00	.....	72 25	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 16	648

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	71	1	1			1		4			68		24	6	42		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	36	2			1			1			36		24	1	4		650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	31	1		1	1			4			28		17	1	9		651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	85	4			2						87	1	26	15	28		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	150	26	4	6	4			6			176	2	27	9	37		653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday	14										14						654
Getf	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	27		1		1			2			25		9	1	4		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	58	1	2					5			56	1	10	5	19		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	51	2	1		1			5		1	47		19	3	9		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	85	18						3			100		26	9	25		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	69	2		1	2						70		25	7	22		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	27	1		1	2						27		14	3	13		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	114	4		2	7			20		1	92	5	17	9	50		661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	100	12	2	3	1						116		23	5	27		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	33	2			1			2			32		16	2	4		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	159	80	16					1			254	4	44	21	73	2	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	162	17	2	2	1			6		3	173		29	15	94		665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	77	10			2	1		7			77		23	3	4		666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	25		1					1		3	22		10	3	18		667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	65	7	1	1	1			3		1	69		20	5	12		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	37	3						3		1	36		11	1	2		669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	76	2	1	1	1			5			74		26	8	21		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	48	13	3	1				12			53		11	2	4		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	55	4	23					1			81	1	38	1	12		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	98	13	3	1	1			8		2	104		26	10	64	5	673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	68	9		2	1			6		1	71	1	22	4	9		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	59	2			1			5		1	54		22	8	25		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tuesday	54	7	1	6	8			4	1	1	54		8	7	58		676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	43	2		1	1			3			42		21	6	29		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	30	3		1				1		1	32		8	9	29		678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	137	11		1				1			148	2	26	12	78		679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday	26							4			22						680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	76	4			2						78		18	1	1		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	49	2			1						50						682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	115	2	1	2	3			11		1	105		18	6	45		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	77	1			4				1	4	69		29	7	86	1	684

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Woodland	649	$107 00			$38 95		$145 95	$ 356 07	$305 32	$ 22 00	$ 13 00	$ 15 75	$ 296 23	$2423 99	$19 48	$15 38	649
Pride of the West	650	14 00					14 00	473 55	343 85	30 00	99 70		203 17	3200 77	10 30	8 13	650
Falmouth	651	18 00			5 00		23 00	201 55	97 00	18 00	83 00	3 55	25 00	1120 45	8 02	6 33	651
Heathsville	652	112 00			10 00		122 00	532 95	377 70	70 00	85 25		324 81	2337 04	24 92	19 68	652
Bristol	653	111 00					111 00	1139 00	526 55	385 80		226 65	911 29	2566 51	50 43	39 82	653
Disco	654							30 50	30 50						4 00	3 16	654
Geff	655	12 00					12 00	73 35	45 75		27 60		41 30	529 28	7 16	5 65	655
Sorento	656	79 00			36 00		115 00	441 12	280 12	96 00	43 50	21 50	365 87	1112 56	16 04	12 66	656
Lafayette	657	18 00			10 00		28 00	230 75	165 00	20 00	45 75		238 24	1872 36	13 46	10 63	657
Humboldt Park	658	125 00			25 75		150 75	980 26	642 01	285 00	42 00	11 25	510 55	2112 52	28 66	22 63	658
Bellflower	659	66 00		$25 00			91 00	442 11	276 53	32 40	133 18		478 18	2116 57	20 06	15 84	659
Monee	660	52 00		10 00	15 40		77 40	230 75	135 55	26 20	65 00	4 00	283 24	2157 25	7 73	6 10	660
Westville	661	144 00			68 00	80 00	292 00	788 50	406 60	93 40	121 00	167 50	1036 43	2131 75	26 36	20 81	661
Sheridan	662	89 00			20 00		109 00	1247 96	356 00	594 50	293 00	4 46	1103 73	2717 05	33 23	26 24	662
Romine	663	12 00		20 00	13 00		45 00	228 23	113 78	23 65	90 80		60 00	849 52	9 16	7 23	663
Austin	664	280 00	$50 00	25 00	366 36		721 36	2281 00	1155 10	920 00	205 90		1552 67	5475 18	72 79	57 47	664
Washington	665	485 00			41 50	182 10	708 60	1703 95	1200 90	268 35	3 60	231 10	2244 57	2370 21	49 57	39 14	665
J. G. Whittier	666	16 00			166 00		182 00	868 00	431 50	190 00		246 50	595 84	2749 16	22 06	17 42	666
White Oak	667	53 50			5 00	130 40	188 90	134 22	124 22		10 00		317 15	1089 29	6 30	4 97	667
East Peoria	668	60 00			45 00	22 50	127 50	688 02	478 00	128 50	34 02	47 50	424 20	2954 82	19 76	15 60	668
DePue	669	6 00			11 25	31 50	48 75	267 65	120 40	48 00	99 25		165 00	1372 71	10 30	8 13	669
Good Hope	670	63 00			15 00		78 00	488 40	424 45	32 20	31 75		296 76	2206 97	21 20	16 74	670
Findlay	671	12 00					12 00	526 00	350 00	176 00			231 80	1460 11	15 18	11 98	671
Ava	672	12 00			63 00		75 00	1438 43	313 50	56 00	552 00	516 93	562 94	5563 89	23 20	18 32	672
Evanston	673	256 00	50 00	25 00	93 00	125 00	549 00	1818 37	543 00	221 00	955 51	98 86	2653 80	3228 70	29 80	23 53	673
Ferris	674	27 00			27 00		54 00	752 26	280 90	139 80	25 30	306 26	448 64	1660 00	20 34	16 06	674
Kirkwood	675	100 00			12 00	90 00	202 00	529 65	280 65	33 00	216 00		375 38	3466 89	15 47	12 21	675
Alto	676	174 00					174 00	488 05	272 05	131 00	85 00		431 07	677 24	15 47	12 21	676
Stanford	677	75 00		25 00	8 65		108 65	409 85	201 80	35 55	172 50		313 20	3007 29	12 03	9 50	677
Ridge Farm	678	87 00					87 00	113 85	73 50	40 00		35	134 00	284 30	9 16	7 23	678
Braceville	679	316 00			27 40		343 40	917 32	774 32	143 00			315 37	601 95	42 41	33 49	679
Breese	680							49 00	49 00						6 30	4 97	680
Roodhouse	681	3 00					3 00	569 30	260 30	171 00	138 00		290 98	1354 78	22 35	17 65	681
Basco	682							150 40	50 00	19 00	81 40				14 33	11 31	682
Tacusa	683	135 00				30 00	165 00	599 20	502 95	66 75		29 50	479 29	3317 36	30 09	23 76	683
Riverside	684	258 00	38 95		50 00	247 10	594 05	424 26	360 63	27 90	12 00	23 73	640 02	1750 37	19 76	16 60	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	42	14	2	3				2		1	58	2	17	6	74		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	67	6	1	5	3			1		1	74		17	3	14		686
	687			Closed	16			2	1			1			16						687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	54	4	1					4		1	54			2	10		688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	125	19	1	2	3			5	1	3	135	1	19	8	80		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	27	7									34		15	2	12		690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	58	4	1	1							64		28	3	16		691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	113	6			5			1	1	4	108		23	10	42		692
LaGrange	693	Brookfield	Cook	Friday	34	3			4			3		1	29		8	5	14	1	693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	19		1	1	3			1			17		8	3	12		694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	55	3			1			1		1	55	2	8	2			695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	170	2		1	4			10	1	2	156	1	31	10	56		696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	105	10	1	1						2	115		37	7	42		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	90	7		1				7	1		90		22	8	22		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	225	15			1			2		6	231		39	17	230	2	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	66	6							1		71	1		6	26		700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	62				4					2	56			1	24		701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	59	1			2			5		1	52	1	20	7	28		702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	173	6	2	1	20			1		2	159	2	36	15	103		703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	70	1	1	1				4		1	68			3	4		704
	705			Closed																	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Tuesday	19	10	1	2				1		1	30		14	1	13		706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	41										41		17	3	23		707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	40	2									42		18	3	22		708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	18	2									20		8				709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	36	21	1							1	57	1	23	5	26		710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	28	1		2	1					1	29		12	6	21		711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	42	3		2	11						36		13	1	2		712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	59	9	1								69		17	9	42		713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	213	6	1	1				2		1	218	3	35	30	201		714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	63				5			4			54	1	24	2	4		715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	198	31	1	1	1			6		1	223	1	26	20	118		716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	147	21	1					6		1	162		32	8	45		717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	141	20	3		3			3			158		37	12	45		718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	109	9			3			4	1		110		21	8	35		719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	124	2	2	3	4			8		1	118		26	8	41		720

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Staunton	685	$223 00		$15 00		$ 50 00	$288 00	$ 644 83	$250 30	$205 60	$ 90 00	$ 98 93	$ 491 45	$1567 36	$16 62	$13 12	685
Orion	686	42 00		15 00	15 00	35 00	107 00	593 43	338 70	136 50	78 00	40 23	389 42	1204 16	21 20	16 74	686
	687							10 80	1 20	9 60					4 57	3 61	687
Cullom	688	30 00					30 00	389 70	216 25	88 00	83 95	1 50			15 47	12 21	688
Kent	689	235 00			23 00	298 45	556 45	1279 75	665 50	250 00	364 25		1240 92	1415 07	38 68	30 54	689
Beecher City	690	36 00			19 40		55 40	309 00	157 00	98 00	31 00	23 00	122 23	1459 78	9 73	7 68	690
†Paul	691	56 00			18 00		74 00	441 60	355 00	62 00	24 35	25	372 38	1868 78	18 33	14 47	691
Hutton	692	126 00			33 20	200 00	359 20	1011 91	471 86	180 25	115 50	244 30	977 86	3108 75	30 95	24 44	692
LaGrange	693	68 00	40 00				108 00	132 30	87 30	45 00			108 66	165 00	8 30	6 55	693
Iuka	694	36 00			5 00		41 00	343 99	72 66	5 00	39 33	227 00	79 52	1106 80	4 86	3 84	694
Broughton	695				13 18		13 18	245 16	203 16	42 00			261 06	39 64	15 76	12 44	695
South Chicago	696	280 00				280 00	560 00	1278 70	829 50	45 25		403 95	884 65	1213 70	44 70	35 29	696
Montebello	697	168 00			10 00	140 00	318 00	960 13	552 35	225 00	181 78	1 00	459 57	3561 01	32 95	26 02	697
James A. Garfield	698	110 00					110 00	780 00	470 00	120 00		190 00	740 00	978 24	25 79	20 36	698
Norden	699	843 00	20 00		6 00	607 16	1476 16	2872 00	2317 00	197 00	356 00	2 00	2530 88	7583 44	66 19	52 26	699
Forsyth	700	78 00			9 00	66 70	153 70	521 21	392 75	93 00	35 46				20 34	16 06	700
Burnside	701	72 00				85 00	157 00	201 77	201 77						16 04	12 66	701
Scott	702	84 00				40 00	124 00	551 20	290 20	10 00	250 50	50	342 48	4137 93	14 90	11 76	702
Carterville	703	309 00			60 00	116 00	485 00	1359 13	1075 43	132 50	131 65	19 55	1131 09	5132 87	45 66	35 97	703
Fisher	704	12 00				80 00	92 00								19 48	15 38	704
	705																705
Harvel	706	39 00			13 80	30 00	82 80	198 83	113 70	80 00	5 13		150 59	819 04	8 59	6 78	706
Acme	707	92 90			11 50		103 50	361 20	201 50		159 50	20	312 67	1284 59	11 74	9 27	707
Palatine	708	55 00					55 00	357 55	111 25	15 00	217 25	14 05	335 77	646 70	12 02	9 49	708
Owaneco	709				5 00		5 00	93 10	63 10	30 00			64 30	697 82	5 73	4 52	709
Walnut Hill	710	78 00				25 00	103 00	335 25	93 95	198 00	18 30	25 00	193 41	953 72	16 33	12 89	710
Woodson	711	63 00			6 00	60 00	129 00	159 60	28 00	21 70	109 90		183 19	1402 83	8 30	6 55	711
Clear Creek	712	4 50					4 50	218 56	160 31	54 00		4 25	82 73	829 48	10 30	8 13	712
Clarksville	713	126 00					126 00	345 25	156 00	126 00	53 50	9 75	193 79	912 01	19 76	15 60	713
Colchester	714	528 00			8 35	82 50	618 85	1577 51	1019 60	211 75	345 92	24	1020 89	1875 60	62 47	49 33	714
Martin	715	12 00					12 00	545 53	295 53		250 00		114 60	1793 76	15 47	12 21	715
Pullman	716	443 00			45 75	68 00	556 75	2132 41	1601 38	518 00	13 03		861 34	4635 22	63 90	50 45	716
Deering	717	225 00				64 00	289 00	1403 10	932 65	330 00		140 45	1006 65	2617 02	46 40	36 65	717
Rock City	718	225 00		$25 00	45 00		295 00	1433 00	794 00	550 00		89 00	866 47	3272 51	45 28	35 75	718
Venice	719	175 00					175 00	799 47	622 00	167 00	4 52	5 95	671 60	2287 32	31 52	24 89	719
Argenta	720	123 00				85 00	208 00	1131 89	624 85	55 45	413 09	38 50	1012 98	3271 48	33 81	26 70	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	60	4		1	1			5			59		19	5	23		721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	187	28	4	3	7			8		4	203		37	25	177	2	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	65	5			2			7			61		21	4	39		723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	78	3			1			2		1	77		40	4	79	1	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	84	6			3			4		1	82		20	6	14		725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	94	11	1	6	1						111		26	12	71		726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	61	4	3		2					2	64		22	7	40		727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	82	3			1			2		1	81	1	24	8	28	1	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	42	4			4			3		1	38		8	1	4		729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	61	12		2						1	74		18	5	34		730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	84	3		2	2					1	86	5	17	9	21		731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	29	2	1	1	1						32		18				732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	16							3			13		7	3	9		733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	91	1	2		2						92		35	3	23		734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	83	2								1	84		35	7	82		735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	48	6			3				1		50		15	8	14		736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	28	1									29						737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	42	1		1				12			32		7				738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Saturday	50	2			1			4		2	45		15	1	2		739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	57	4	1	4	2					1	63	1	15	4	6		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	54	4			2						56		19	6	26	1	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	107	5			1			11		1	99		31	5	21		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	102	7	2	1	2			12		1	97		20	1	2		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	83	5	1	1	2			3		1	84		27	10	35		744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	41	4		1				2			44		12	32			745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	104	3	1	2				11			99		27	2	37		746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Monday	97	10	9	3	2						117	2	38	10	37		747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Tuesday	57	10		1	1			2			65		18	9	16		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	114	9	1	3	3					1	123		32	2	2		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	28			1	1	1		1			26		9	2	3		750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Wednesday	64	9		1	2			2			70	1	15	5	82		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	135	15	2		2			8		1	141	1	32	17	71	2	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	21										21		11	2	29		753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	55	11	1		2						65		10	4	11		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	34	1	2		2			1			34		11				755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	247	11	1	1	2			8	2	5	243		32	22	165	5	756

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Essex	721	$ 92 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 26 00	$ 118 00	$ 351 85	$ 165 85	$ 71 00	$115 00	.....	$ 278 27	$1696 72	$16 90	$13 34	721
Hyde Park	722	965 00	$60 00	$27 50	259 10	462 50	1774 10	2436 00	1757 40	371 00	65 00	$242 60	2036 18	2996 07	58 17	45 93	722
Lake	723	120 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	133 00	347 50	204 77	49 00	.....	93 73	327 87	563 43	17 47	13 79	723
Oil City	724	187 00	10 00	.....	38 25	90 00	325 25	693 45	426 55	52 00	112 25	102 65	1020 00	1413 77	22 06	17 42	724
Hume	725	42 00	.....	.....	65 00	34 05	141 05	730 48	289 07	84 00	294 50	62 91	551 59	2074 52	23 49	18 55	725
Table Grove	726	213 00	.....	.....	106 00	.....	319 00	1107 15	519 20	218 00	193 60	176 35	820 46	5062 84	31 80	25 11	726
Modesto	727	120 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	134 00	448 74	247 00	64 00	66 15	71 59	377 27	1546 54	18 33	14 47	727
Saunemin	728	85 00	9 00	25 00	55 05	20 00	194 05	544 32	324 02	44 00	176 30	.....	452 10	3152 36	23 20	18 32	728
Bellmont	729	12 00	.....	.....	11 75	61 00	84 75	358 50	241 00	62 00	55 50	.....	414 62	815 59	10 86	8 59	729
Hampshire	730	103 50	.....	25 00	44 20	77 90	250 60	525 80	318 40	173 70	33 70	.....	462 10	1447 60	21 20	16 74	730
Stonefort	731	63 00	.....	.....	5 00	55 00	123 00	367 57	298 77	68 80	.....	.....	229 00	1666 24	24 63	19 45	731
South Star	732	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 15	90 40	35 00	8 75	.....	55 00	983 94	9 16	7 23	732
Columbian	733	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	72 80	72 80	.....	.....	.....	58 00	196 00	3 71	2 93	733
London	734	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	537 45	313 90	20 00	171 80	31 75	595 13	2784 60	26 36	20 81	734
Bethalto	735	246 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	516 00	385 25	315 05	54 00	16 20	.....	725 51	1768 06	24 06	19 00	735
Lowman	736	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	273 85	178 00	90 00	5 85	.....	42 00	897 84	14 33	11 31	736
Otego	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 83	11 00	5 00	7 83	.....	.....	.....	8 30	6 55	737
Olive Leaf	738	.....	.....	.....	33 00	.....	33 00	101 30	69 10	24 20	8 00	.....	45 00	309 71	9 16	7 23	738
Sanhedrim	739	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	30 25	66 25	212 70	149 00	30 00	4 70	29 00	197 70	753 60	12 89	10 18	739
Deland	740	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	339 35	269 05	65 80	.....	4 50	217 60	1098 96	18 04	14 24	740
Ransom	741	104 00	7 25	.....	48 00	.....	159 25	413 79	258 90	50 00	70 14	34 75	363 95	2561 40	16 04	12 66	741
Arthur	742	84 00	.....	.....	5 00	100 00	189 00	1004 60	498 80	74 00	385 00	46 80	1058 80	7378 24	28 36	22 39	742
Cyclone	743	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	469 00	357 00	112 00	.....	.....	135 00	686 00	27 79	21 94	743
Rose Hill	744	105 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	125 00	457 39	296 67	66 00	94 72	.....	381 91	1914 00	24 06	19 00	744
Sims	745	96 00	.....	.....	4 20	.....	100 20	198 14	153 46	44 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 60	9 95	745
Mount Hope	746	111 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	151 00	654 20	318 85	46 00	289 35	.....	664 76	2287 17	28 36	22 39	746
Casey	747	74 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 00	992 06	474 21	195 50	310 35	12 00	683 67	5940 29	33 52	26 47	747
Crossville	748	48 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	58 00	409 42	233 35	126 50	49 57	.....	217 42	1740 29	18 62	14 70	748
Bethany	749	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	20 00	56 00	1076 85	472 90	169 20	392 00	42 75	797 62	7439 92	35 24	27 82	749
Downer's Grove	750	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	172 28	146 70	11 20	.....	14 38	152 53	106 15	7 44	5 87	750
Iron Link	751	343 00	.....	.....	12 80	.....	355 80	727 78	431 00	133 70	10 00	153 08	885 90	1597 76	20 06	15 84	751
Good Faith	752	228 00	15 63	35 00	243 00	100 00	621 63	1991 61	626 89	186 00	1110 62	68 10	1307 91	5832 67	40 40	31 90	752
Hettick	753	72 50	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	77 50	73 60	48 60	15 00	10 00	.....	88 50	430 00	6 01	4 74	753
Vevay	754	33 00	.....	.....	124 71	.....	157 71	435 52	231 52	163 00	19 53	21 47	289 01	857 01	18 62	14 70	754
Broadlands	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 40	186 70	35 70	2 00	.....	100 00	393 77	9 73	7 68	755
†Koerner	756	713 00	154 09	30 00	145 00	835 50	1877 59	2850 51	2657 51	193 00	.....	.....	2438 41	4090 65	69 63	54 98	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	73	15		3	1						90		26	6	49		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	41	2	3						2		44	1	22	3	54	1	758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	27	1			1			4			23		14				759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	107	5		1	1			6			106	3	24	9	78		760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	150	9	1	1				7		1	153		28	7	76		761
	762			Closed																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	28	18									46		11				763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	30	7		1				1	1	1	35		15	1	4	1	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	17							5			12		10	1	2		765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	70	9		1				6			74		21	6	51		766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	49							3			46						767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	61	1	1	1	1			3			60		18	4	15		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	27	9	1	1	1			3		1	33		15	5	25	1	769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	56	2			1					1	56		15	12	80		770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	89	17	2	1	1			4			104	5	22	15	73		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	34	6		6	6			6	1		33	1	8	4	6		772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	59	5	1					1			64		11	11	34		773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	44	2	2	1	2			4			43	1	14	2	12		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday	33	3	1		2			1		1	33		11	1	2		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	39			1	1					1	38		19	2	29		776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	50	6			2			1			53		18	5	15		777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	28	18		3	6						43		7	8	37		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	32	5		3				2		1	37		17	7	40		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Thursday	36	5		1	1			6			35		10				780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	35	11		1				1			46		16	2	4		781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	220	23	1	1				14		1	230		25	21	96		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	89	4	3					2			94		25	7	19		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	31	2	1	4	5			1		1	31		9	8	18		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Monday	30	13	1	1	2			1			42	1	8	2	2		785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	78	8		1	4			10		1	72		20	4	10		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	64	1	2		8						59		17	6	23		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Thursday	17	3		2	5			1	1		15		7	2	14		788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	46	3			1			2		2	44		21	8	29		789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	31			1	1			1			30		17	4	11		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	59	1		1	8			4			49		20	2	10		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	89	6									95		28	16	112		792

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Kinderhook	757	$ 69 00			$60 00		$129 00	$ 696 73	$329 90	$227 00	$137 70	$ 2 13	$ 601 41	$2675 39	$25 79	$20 36	757
Browns	758	216 00	$ 1 60		5 00		222 60	455 70	156 50	46 50	231 00	21 70	399 78	1713 02	12 60	9 95	758
Stone's Prairie	759				5 00		5 00	83 00	68 00	15 00			36 85	913 54	6 58	5 19	759
John Wilson	760	186 00			97 50		283 50	1718 90	810 95	36 00	871 95		433 75	2810 00	30 37	23 98	760
Atwood	761	272 00		$19 50	129 00	80 00	500 50	1724 22	624 75	231 10	315 00	553 37	1652 97	5864 98	43 84	34 61	761
	762																762
Rock Grove	763							336 65	133 65	203 00			127 29	638 32	13 17	10 40	763
Montrose	764	8 00	15 00			25 00	48 00	216 37	122 87	88 00		5 50	292 22	267 94	10 02	7 91	764
Berwick	765	6 00					6 00	49 00	49 00				6 00	610 00	3 43	2 71	765
Hegewisch	766	192 00		10 00	30 00		232 00	671 25	499 25	92 00		80 00	443 60	1444 30	21 20	16 74	766
Hebron	767							90 00	90 00						13 17	10 40	767
Genoa	768	45 00		25 00	12 20		82 20	479 20	322 00	40 20	117 00		392 70	1233 69	17 19	13 57	768
Coral	769	69 00	30 00		9 00		108 00	241 55	131 20		101 65	8 70	78 00	1400 04	9 44	7 45	769
Welcome	770	174 00			10 00	50 00	234 00	460 90	292 70	28 00	140 20		443 68	2053 10	16 04	12 66	770
Momence	771	225 00			123 80		348 80	809 42	512 02	297 40			431 62	49 00	39 80	23 53	771
Delta	772	18 00		10 00	25 00		53 00	252 09	113 09	114 00	25 00		135 93	1060 00	9 44	7 45	772
West Union	773	102 00					102 00	269 65	180 15	89 50			101 00	800 00	18 33	14 47	773
Allerton	774	36 00					36 00	270 35	176 80	38 20	40 00	15 35	311 10	1153 79	12 31	9 72	774
Bond	775	6 00			51 58	80 00	137 68	279 20	170 90	46 50		61 80	278 50	478 27	9 44	7 45	775
Black Hawk	776	87 00				25 00	112 00	396 35	166 40	5 20	224 50	25	286 38	4072 92	10 88	8 59	776
Herald	777	45 00			14 00		59 00	308 47	256 47	52 00			272 48	1537 97	15 18	11 98	777
Ambrosia	778	101 00			41 00		142 00	508 80	200 45	258 60	49 75		215 96	1339 18	12 31	9 72	778
Williamsfield	779	80 00				30 00	110 00	299 05	116 65	85 40	97 00		290 05	600 00	10 59	8 36	779
Central	780							404 05	143 30	86 55	167 65	6 55	355 55	2028 02	10 02	7 91	780
Jackson	781	12 00			5 00		17 00	477 45	212 50	185 00	79 95		353 96	1793 66	13 17	10 40	781
Prosperity	782	480 00			133 16	90 00	703 16	2278 48	1420 25	344 25	64 38	449 60	2004 93	2971 40	65 91	52 04	782
Odd Fellows	783	95 00			5 00		100 00	834 05	531 05	63 00	208 00	32 00	588 74	1706 18	26 93	21 26	783
Eastern Rose	784	54 00					54 00	217 59	141 15	70 00	6 44		96 01	898 53	8 87	7 00	784
Wellington	785	6 00					6 00	641 22	199 00	241 20	201 02		1312 29	2604 54	12 03	9 50	785
Cameron	786	40 00			17 00	34 89	91 89	487 20	351 60	105 00	29 60	1 00	484 73	2067 68	20 63	16 29	786
LaPlace	787	69 00			55 00		124 00	404 65	272 90	21 00	108 00	2 75	366 64	2480 08	16 90	13 34	787
Boyd	788	29 00			3 40		32 40	110 32	57 37	52 95			58 02	406 49	4 29	3 39	788
Egypt	789	79 00		20 20	14 75	79 30	193 25	319 55	296 55	23 00			321 45	580 67	12 60	9 95	789
Yale	790	33 20		10 00	5 00		48 20	129 55	124 35	5 20			138 00	385 48	8 59	6 78	790
Fairland	791	37 50		10 00	8 00		55 50	416 49	243 73	56 50	116 26		266 53	1808 47	14 03	11 08	791
Ashmore	792	337 00			25 15		362 15	465 10	326 45	128 00	9 65	1 00	450 25	1740 00	27 22	21 49	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	103	2	2	1	1			3		2	102	1	29	5	17		793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	62	5	2		2			3		1	63		20	3	16		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	32			1	1			2	1		29		11	2	4		795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	59	2		1				2			60		26	6	32		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday	58	5			5			3			55		2	3	9		797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	88	5		1	2			5			87	1	14	10	19		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	140	15	2	3	1			4		1	154		16	10	51	1	799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	38	4			2			4		1	35		20	2	11		800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday	59	34	1								94	2	8	6	10		801
	802			Closed																	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	41	1						1			41		18	6	9		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	26			1				2			25		18	6	10		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	33	7						5			35	1	12	3	5		805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	32		1	1	1			2			31		13	4	11		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	69				1			3			65		18	5	7		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	56							3			53		19	2	10	2	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	29	15		2				2			44		14	1	2		809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	34										34						810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	13			2		1		2			12						811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	483	65	4	7	1			10		4	544		27	44	376	5	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	38	3						2			39		17	3	18		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	35	1			1						35		12	3	11		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	37	7		2				1	1		44	1	8	5	64		815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	62	6	1		2			1			66		22	2	8		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	229	11	3		2			9			232		29	5	42		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	46	1			3			11			33		10	2	4		818
El Paso	819	Gridley	McLean	Thursday	11	24	6		1			2			38		7				819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	25	2	1	2							30		18				820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	56	5			1			7			53		14	4	9		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	116	9	1	3	4			6			119		17	6	5		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	87	10			3			3		1	90		15	4	31		823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	54	6			1					2	57		17	16	36		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	273	9	6	2	2			19			269		34	33	269		825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	91	1	1		3			4			86		28	7	23		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	65	7		1	1	1				2	69		21	15	77		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	54	2	1		3			4			50		16				828

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Waukegan	793	$138 00			100 00	$220 00	$458 00	$1570 00	$754 00	$ 50 00	$766 00		$ 878 06	$3233 21	$29 23	$23 08	793
Dewey	794	41 00				60 00	101 00	389 04	234 65	96 50	31 30	$ 26 59	290 45	1238 12	18 04	14 24	794
Palestine	795	15 00					15 00	139 10	112 10	4 00	23 00		115 77	1508 85	8 30	6 55	795
Cheneyville	796	96 00				103 00	199 00	428 07	268 65	40 20	104 22	15 00	377 94	2720 55	17 19	13 57	796
Buncombe	797	19 00					19 00	393 50	300 50	45 00	48 00		12 00	846 40	15 76	12 44	797
Pomona	798	55 00		$30 10			85 10	427 37	286 85	65 75	15 26	59 51	371 85	2375 43	24 92	19 68	798
Tegner	799	184 00	$30 00	20 00	$10 00	90 00	334 00	1723 69	663 45	305 40	754 84		1197 34	2821 12	34 13	34 84	799
Royal	800	49 00			5 70	60 95	115 65	519 00	211 00	104 00	204 00		526 87	673 36	10 02	7 91	800
Clarksburg	801	30 00			12 40		42 40	1147 13	265 17	528 00	27 85	326 11	3213 40	3435 55	26 93	21 26	801
	802																802
Ladd	803	45 00			149 86		194 86	248 25	216 25	12 00	20 00		269 49	441 32	12 03	9 50	803
Utica	804	30 00			5 45		35 45	119 76	114 76	5 00			103 80	313 58	7 16	5 65	804
Parkville	805	16 25			5 00		21 25	222 76	117 76	105 00			58 75	588 79	10 02	7 91	805
Keystone	806	33 00			5 00		38 00	153 70	129 70		24 00		177 09	649 17	8 87	7 00	806
Bogota	807	21 00				35 00	56 00	375 99	326 20	10 00	39 79		297 91	206 33	18 62	14 70	807
Sheffield	808	30 00	4 74		20 60		55 34	315 00	218 00		97 00		321 15	452 68	15 18	11 98	808
Ellsworth	809	6 00					6 00	396 45	198 75	115 40	82 30		3097 96	4709 11	12 60	9 95	809
Fish Hook	810							115 65	44 90		70 75				9 73	7 68	810
Center Point	811							45 00	37 00	8 00					3 43	2 71	811
Three Links	812	1832 00	55 00		294 00	398 65	2579 65	6203 03	4007 15	1354 00	762 50	79 38	4924 48	15560 95	155 90	123 10	812
Youngstown	813	54 00			5 00		59 00	283 67	205 87	56 00	2 00	19 80	163 31	783 18	11 16	8 81	813
Lawrenceville	814	33 00			5 00		38 00	249 45	166 20	20 00	51 25	12 00	171 25	1545 41	10 02	7 91	814
Rockefeller	815	128 00			7 00		135 00	405 46	271 46	134 00			340 04	215 42	12 60	9 95	815
Thawville	816	24 00			9 00		33 00	422 30	297 30	86 00	25 00	14 00	462 77	1468 57	18 19	14 92	816
West Pullman	817	102 00			35 00		137 00	2606 16	1275 50	229 00	1041 25	60 41	2446 03	5329 29	66 48	52 49	817
Altaloma	818	16 00					16 00	176 80	163 75	7 00		6 05	119 53	536 06	9 44	7 45	818
El Paso	819							366 00	189 00	140 00	37 00		133 85	412 35	10 88	8 59	819
St. Anne	820							210 00	110 80	34 20		65 00	109 45	596 52	8 59	6 78	820
Rock Creek	821	27 00					27 00	551 20	275 60	167 60	108 00		150 82	1170 36	15 18	11 98	821
Englewood Hill	822	25 00			137 00		162 00	1021 50	549 00	219 00	247 00	6 50	659 70	2244 95	34 09	26 92	822
Yantisville	823	93 00			40 00		133 00	707 05	460 75	154 00	90 00	2 30	324 25	2217 79	25 79	20 36	823
Ideal	824	144 00				120 00	264 00	462 01	268 45	102 00	91 56		533 53	1851 29	16 33	12 89	824
Woodlawn Park	825	1186 00			812 10		1998 10	4212 67	1848 80	274 50	1428 45	660 92	4454 62	5880 85	77 08	60 86	825
Lamotte	826	69 00		25 00	2 90		96 90	490 60	436 60	35 00	19 00		341 67	317 46	24 63	19 45	826
Percy	827	217 00				110 00	327 00	660 07	311 20	111 00	170 00	67 87	802 80	1700 00	19 76	15 60	827
Stonington	828			25 00			25 00	204 15	170 15	34 00			171 87	264 34	14 33	11 31	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	69				1			2		1	65		22	5	17		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	91	9			2	1		11		1	85		18	12	25		830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	111	13	2	2	5			6		3	114		21	7	23	1	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	61	8		1	2			2			66		19	6	41		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	46							6	1		39		18				833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	98	10	1	1	1			5			104		22	3	11		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	60	22		1	4			2			77	4	20	18	52		835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday	56							4			52		3	2	5		836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	34	6	2	1				2			41		15	1	19		837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	64	16	2	2	1			1		1	81	4	19	9	53		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	41				3			2		1	35		17	4	21		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	48	13	1		2			6			54		10	5	16		840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	42	5			1			1		1	44		12	3	13		841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	87	10	3	3	3			3			97		21	17	46		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	74	14		2	1					1	88	1	9	8	30		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	48	13		1				4			58		20	4	7		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	37			4	5			8			28		9	2	7		845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	43			1	1				1		42		14	3	9		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Monday	68	5			1			4			68		23	5	106		847
Wanlock	848	Viola	Mercer	Saturday	94				5			5		1	83		17	14	95	1	848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	19							1			18		11				849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	83	14	4	1							102	6	18	9	40		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	29		1								30						851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	138	11	5	3	2			13			142		19	15	61		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	56	1		2	1			2		1	55		20	8	21		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday																	854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	34	4	3	2	1			6			36		16	4	8		855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	56	2	1					1		1	57		9	2	26		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	65				3						62		19	3	36		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	224	25	4					11		2	240		31	16	92		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	19	2	1							1	21		8	2	12		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	43	7		5						1	54	2	18	1	3		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	67	2						3			66		8	4	27		861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	60	3		1	1			3			60		21	2	6		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	75	5	1	1	1			1			80	2	18	14	34		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	78	7		2	4			3			80		15	6	18		864

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Linden	829	$ 51 00					$ 51 00	$ 410 42	$257 25		$ 153 17		$ 134 00	$ 1870 00	$ 18 62	$ 14 70	829
Elkville	830	54 00			$57 45	$ 78 00	189 45	992 42	538 50	$ 101 00	285 94	$ 66 98	834 66	2097 76	24 35	19 23	830
Souvenir	831	84 00	$17 00		78 05	345 28	524 33	1675 81	829 55	205 50	285 96	354 80	1585 81	2162 77	32 66	25 79	831
Boone	832	120 00					120 00	477 65	341 20	135 20		1 25	348 30	1319 07	18 90	14 92	832
Cooksville	833							237 32	221 20			16 12	120 05	462 70	11 16	8 81	833
Summit	834	33 00					33 00	692 32	328 03	152 00	212 29		534 46	4260 00	29 80	23 53	834
Mill Shoals	835	156 00		$25 00	33 00		214 00	794 95	248 45	307 50	226 00	13 00	524 90	3284 15	22 06	17 42	835
St. Francisville	836	15 00					15 00	384 11	196 00	92 86		95 25	147 92	536 19	14 90	11 76	836
Towanda	837	57 00					57 00	304 35	215 15	89 20			236 80	696 00	11 74	9 27	837
Gallatin	838	159 00			15 00	58 83	232 83	622 06	382 06	240 00			184 83	1355 58	23 20	18 32	838
Yorkville	839	42 00		25 00	8 00	55 00	130 00	179 00	170 50	4 00	4 50		172 19	498 96	10 02	7 91	839
Cypress	840	48 00					48 00	331 34	133 45	197 89			321 29	1000 00	15 47	12 21	840
Peotone	841	52 00				35 50	87 50	384 10	237 34	95 00	20 50	31 26	319 50	924 20	12 60	9 95	841
Foosland	842	141 00					141 00	712 83	451 43	135 00	120 00	6 40	804 47	2313 02	27 79	21 94	842
Ridgway	843	90 00			11 25	3 00	104 25	583 80	352 40	213 90		17 50	494 34	800 00	25 21	19 91	843
West Point	844	24 50			9 60		34 10	814 83	245 35	205 00	70 00	294 48	761 68	2936 55	16 62	13 12	844
Danvers	845	21 00			2 00		23 00	209 90	126 25	27 25	56 40		210 97	638 63	8 02	6 33	845
Ingraham	846	27 00					27 00	132 01	132 01				63 87	730 49	12 03	9 50	846
Monticello	847	155 00			5 00		160 00	477 35	335 50	64 50		77 35	446 31	819 77	19 48	15 38	847
Wanlock	848	380 00	20 00		3 00	50 00	453 00	430 90	410 90			20 00	668 70	1205 97	23 77	18 77	848
New City	849							42 00	42 00				50 25	200 00	5 13	4 05	849
Oblong	850	157 00			20 00		177 00	785 97	577 47	195 00	8 50	5 00	2210 84	2263 57	29 23	23 08	850
Beverly	851							48 00	46 00	2 00					8 59	6 78	851
Granite City	852	305 00			27 00		332 00	883 70	709 20	159 50	15 00		685 00	1658 78	40 69	32 13	852
Armstrong	853	63 00			11 40	60 00	134 40	420 90	283 50	25 40	112 00		185 00	1164 53	15 76	12 44	853
Olmsted	854																854
Elm River	855	24 00			7 20		31 20	192 48	122 00	46 25	6 01	18 22	123 63	492 78	10 30	8 13	855
Barrington	856	130 00			11 20	125 00	266 20	597 78	310 60	32 00	127 95	127 23	637 97	376 51	16 33	12 89	856
Old Colony	857	73 00					73 00	234 70	166 00	9 00	59 70		207 98	1403 01	17 76	14 02	857
Englewood	858	427 00			260 10	250 00	937 10	2132 66	1573 85	419 00	25 31	114 50		200 15	68 78	54 31	858
Bedford	859	36 00				30 00	66 00	93 00	50 00	43 00			129 00	1000 00	6 03	4 74	859
Patoka	860	9 00				50 00	59 00	2460 66	246 33	125 50	43 00	2045 83	2602 08	1320 81	15 47	12 21	860
Rardin	861	81 00					81 00	481 16	279 93	28 00	28 00	145 23	316 92	1047 24	18 90	14 92	861
Bradley	862	18 00					18 00	385 09	320 00	44 00	21 09		366 02	1097 45	17 19	13 57	862
Johnsonville	863	102 00			10 00		112 00	371 73	288 27	74 00	9 46		276 33	1768 47	22 92	18 10	863
Bowen	864	54 00					54 00	519 15	477 15		42 00		152 00	1580 00	22 92	18 10	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	45		2		1			4			42		18	3	9		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	45	2		1	1			6		1	40		20	3	15		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	52	5			2			1			54		17	6	17	1	867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	105	12	2		3			1		1	114		26	7	39		868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	37			1	2			4			32		12	1	2		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	128	12	2		2			2		3	135	1	34	12	84		870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	93	10	1					6	1	1	96		18	6	16	2	871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Wednesday	28			1				6		1	22		9	2	3		872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	46	3						1			48	2	6	4	13		873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	120	13	5	2	4			16		3	117		15	8	41	2	874
VanBuren	875	Chicago	Cook	Friday	64	5		1	4			7		1	58	1	18	8	75		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	55	3						3			55		17	6	91		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	54	3	3							1	59		17	7	17		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	131	20	1		2			5			145	1	21	10	34		878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	23	25	1	4					1		52		11	7	16		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Wednesday	41	10		1							52		9	1	17		880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	55	4	1								60		11	3	9		881
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday																	882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	75	5		1	5			2		2	72		16	2	4		883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	62	4		1	3			2		1	61		16	3	29		884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	75	2			1			5		1	70		16	9	18		885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	76	16			1			2		2	87	3	18	7	7	1	886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	80	2		9	5			17		1	68		12	9	42		887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	158	12	1		1			15		1	154		13	9	73		888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	146	19		2	21			6			140		13	11	80		889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	109	7			2			12		1	101		13	2	4		890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	51	1			1						51		10	1	5		891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	71	15	4		1			1			88		15	2	10		892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	90	15		1	2			3			101		14	18	57		893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	41	9		1				2			49		14	2	8		894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	26			1				3			24		5				895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	73	1								1	73			5	9		896
Willisville	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	42	2				2		10			32	8	8	12	33		897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	63	9	1		1			3		1	68		8	11	18		898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	41	2		1	1			1	1		44		7	1	1		899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	43	8		1	1						51		5	3	7		900

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Hopedale	865	$ 24 00			$31 00		$ 55 00	$ 263 90	$ 220 90	$ 15 00	$ 27 00	$ 1 00	$ 520 20	$ 1455 99	$ 12 03	$ 9 50	865
Odin	866	52 50			10 00	$ 65 25	127 75	264 85	206 25	42 25		16 35	306 85	688 15	11 46	9 05	866
Grant Park	867	51 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	10 80		71 80	306 00	218 75	87 00		25	336 54	364 61	18 90	14 92	867
Electric	868	264 00			105 00	86 00	455 00	942 75	619 25	226 00		67 50	1001 61	740 19	32 66	25 79	868
Winterrowd	869	6 00					6 00	112 06	112 06				140 86	637 54	9 16	7 23	869
Ben Hur	870	340 00			42 50		382 50	1305 93	728 08	247 00	184 65	146 20	937 41	3565 98	38 68	30 54	870
Avondale	871	80 00	20 00		18 20	100 00	218 20	777 25	537 50	168 25		71 50	700 41	1646 49	27 50	21 71	871
Miller	872	9 00				35 00	44 00	84 00	84 00				107 00	70 00	6 30	4 97	872
Steeleville	873	36 00		12 50	12 45		60 95	368 49	244 99	38 00		85 50	266 49	775 35	13 75	10 86	873
Carrier Mills	874	123 00	11 00	10 00	59 00	150 00	353 00	1347 28	686 93	209 55	376 50	74 30	897 28	3746 45	33 52	26 47	874
VanBuren	875	334 00			35 00	98 00	467 00	605 15	428 10	100 20		76 85	1265 10	631 86	16 62	13 12	875
Nathan	876	143 00					143 00	245 97	194 97	51 00			247 49	806 86	15 76	12 44	876
Mendon	877	59 50			65 60	30 00	155 10	323 25	276 25	47 00			280 44	750 35	16 90	13 34	877
White City	878	161 00			55 00	15 95	231 95	1400 39	1000 78	334 00	65 61		1091 41	2667 98	41 55	32 81	878
Sherwood	879	48 00			1 00		49 00	762 10	295 90	334 80	87 60	43 80	121 00	545 59	14 90	11 76	879
Huntley	880	34 00					34 00	275 75	151 75	118 00	6 00		116 24	678 20	14 90	11 76	880
New Berlin	881	27 00			31 00		58 00	648 95	196 95	101 00	351 00		703 77	3178 39	17 19	13 57	881
Hamburg	882																882
Detroit	883	16 00			40 00	75 00	131 00	512 90	280 95	86 35	100 00	45 60	448 85	1698 61	20 63	16 29	883
Willow Hill	884	35 00			6 00	55 13	96 13	310 48	237 65	60 25		12 58	285 09	626 15	17 47	13 79	884
Sampson	885	54 00			10 00	179 90	243 90	685 47	332 60	42 75	309 12	1 00	468 94	2465 99	20 06	15 84	885
Hidalgo	886	21 00			5 00	140 00	166 00	590 04	349 04	241 00			160 00	1425 82	24 92	19 68	886
Mount Erie	887	126 00				44 00	170 00	369 15	277 35	59 00		32 80	361 60	500 00	25 21	19 91	887
Plymouth	888	220 00		30 00	11 00	93 20	354 20	863 75	643 75	159 00	61 00		698 36	2636 54	44 13	34 84	888
Primas	889	299 00			102 50		401 50	1243 66	902 46	286 40	54 80		912 80	2875 68	40 12	31 68	889
Rock River	890	8 00			10 00	5 00	23 00	584 00	455 50	113 00	15 50		361 08	1184 91	28 94	22 85	890
Wauconda	891	20 00					20 00	173 00	156 00	17 00			152 15	955 40	14 61	11 53	891
A. T. Sherman	892	40 00					40 00	996 26	611 51	233 00		151 75	770 09	1471 13	25 21	19 91	892
Bismarck	893	228 00			234 00		462 00	665 20	470 20	195 00			753 01	1799 56	28 94	22 85	893
Cropsey	894	24 00			8 20	20 00	52 20	388 80	217 10	151 20	18 00	2 50	337 03	723 09	14 03	11 08	894
Ellwood	895							141 28	127 25	6 00	8 03		82 85	572 27	6 87	5 42	895
Granville	896	27 00				50 00	77 00	140 30	118 95	21 35					20 91	16 51	896
Willisville	897	121 00		25 00	24 00		170 00	327 17	297 17	30 00			337 67	500 46	9 16	7 23	897
Mulberry	898	54 00				60 00	114 00	403 57	253 90	117 00		32 67	182 40	1155 63	19 48	15 38	898
Gila	899	3 00			10 00		13 00	301 73	192 63	107 55	1 55		47 06	532 63	12 60	9 95	899
Keenville	900	21 00			10 00		31 00	269 60	163 60	106 00			62 90	541 49	14 61	11 53	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	113	10			4						119		8	20	41		901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	60	4	1		4						61		13	6	14		902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Monday	185	5	4	1	2			15			178		8	13	58		903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	64	4			1			6			61		7	9	33		904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	59	10	1		2						68		7	5	21		905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday	93	4			1	1		3			92	2	6	2	15		906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	48				1						47			3	10		907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	100	16	1	1				11			107		8	12	26		908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	95	16	1	1	5			12		1	95		7	8	48		909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	52	4	3		1			2			56		8	3	10		910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	42	12			2			2			50	2	6	2	6		911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	42	2	1		1			1			43		6	1	7		912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	115	9	3	1	3			1		1	123	2	9	15	36		913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	38	5	1		1			1		1	41		5	8	18		914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	32	1			4			2			27		3	1	4		915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	110	26	1		1			3			133	1	14	5	8		916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	147	147	7	2	3	35		24			241	1	5	7	29		917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	54	2			5			1			50		5	5	17		918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday	22	5			2						25		5	3	5		919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Monday	71	22	1		2				1	1	90	3	4	12	91		920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday	40	18		1				1		1	57	1	2	1	1		921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday		36	8		6		1				37		1	1	3		922
Westervelt	923	Westervelt	Shelby	Tuesday		50	1								51		2			1	923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Saturday		26	9							1	34		3	4	5		924
Chauncey	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	Tuesday		55			2			1		1	51		3	1	8		925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday		28	6								34		2	1	8		926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday		69	16		1						84	1	4	3	7		927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Saturday		64	1		1						64		3	4	16		928
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Wednesday		29	6								35	3	3	1	5		929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St. Clair	Saturday		36	1								37		1	1	1		930
Pride of Egypt	931	Coulterville	Randolph	Wednesday		38	5		2					1	40		2	3	1		931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday		29	6								35		2				932
Carnation	933	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday																	933
Automobile	934	East Moline	Rock Island	Thursday																	934
Reeves	935	Reeves	Williamson	Tuesday																	935
Brownfield	936	Brownfield	Pope	Thursday																	936

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Loami	901	$123 00					$123 00	$ 891 10	$ 571 85	$ 165 00	$ 66 25	$ 88 00	$ 946 53	$2118 93	$34 09	$26 92	901
Horace	902	42 00					42 00	475 90	306 05	79 00	90 85		71 58	934 37	17 47	13 79	902
Golden Star	903	263 00			$24 75		287 75	1273 41	1049 75	67 00	6 60	150 06	1171 63	2003 99	51 01	40 28	903
Allen	904	69 00			5 00		74 00	98 65	69 40	28 00	1 25		85 13	530 60	17 47	13 79	904
Stewardson	905	63 00			5 00		68 00	355 58	250 08	87 00	18 50		341 00	829 79	19 48	15 38	905
Timber	906	52 00					52 00	618 94	496 00	80 50	13 44	29 00	452 94	1253 85	26 36	20 81	906
Henning	907	40 00					40 00	101 05	85 00		14 00	2 05			13 46	10 63	907
Denmark	908	226 00			45 00		271 00	1051 77	176 00	103 00	772 77		781 58	1301 36	30 66	24 21	908
Golden Deeds	909	173 00				$ 60 88	233 88	954 18	514 50	256 50	141 00	42 18	702 13	1066 05	27 22	21 49	909
Eagle Creek	910	30 00			12 60		42 60	266 13	200 13	60 00	6 00		54 29	805 02	16 04	12 66	910
Russellville	911	8 00			23 00		31 00	382 00	199 00	183 00			160 72	779 23	14 33	11 31	911
Illiopolis	912	21 00					21 00	247 65	213 40	34 25			164 76	427 35	12 31	9 72	912
Industry	913	126 00			6 60	50 00	182 60	1493 24	606 90	152 25	36 09	698 00	582 85	2219 21	35 14	27 82	913
Stockland	914	54 00				40 00	94 00	460 90	219 25	76 00	147 00	18 65	564 13	1073 90	11 74	9 27	914
Bruce	915	12 00					12 00	211 00	108 00		58 00	45 00	260 00	317 00	7 73	6 10	915
River Jordan	916	40 00		$25 00	2 00		67 00	1300 55	684 25	482 00		134 30	990 62	994 07	38 10	30 08	916
Golden Harmony	917	128 45			180 00		308 45	3559 68	1570 50	1979 00	10 18		2145 23	2720 45	69 06	54 55	917
Rapatee	918	51 00					51 00	199 35	171 10	28 00		25	283 50	518 00	14 33	11 31	918
Valley	919	15 00			5 00		20 00	251 55	63 94	75 00		112 61	14 00	794 73	7 16	5 65	919
America	920	261 00			10 00	80 00	351 00	775 16	375 84	340 00		59 32	835 70	723 37	25 79	20 36	920
Smithshire	921	4 00		10 00	4 00	95 75	113 75	517 85	257 25	255 20		5 40	393 05	632 17	16 33	12 89	921
Weldon	922	12 00					12 00	670 38	144 75	525 63			595 03	345 95	10 59	8 36	922
Westervelt	923		$10 00	15 00			25 00	868 63	180 63	613 00		75 00	503 14	868 63	14 61	11 53	923
Chebanse	924	20 00			18 00	80 00	118 00	632 60	133 80	408 00		90 80	518 63	337 99	9 73	7 68	924
Chauncey	925	24 00				30 00	54 00	807 90	353 70	452 30		1 90	427 81	630 09	14 61	11 53	925
Denver	926	24 00					24 00	596 35	125 00	398 00		73 35	522 22	221 13	9 73	7 68	926
Villa Grove	927	28 00					28 00	1353 70	395 60	958 10			566 85	1033 19	24 06	19 00	927
Camargo	928	50 00					50 00	1124 50	292 50	832 00			632 36	693 59	18 33	14 47	928
Reddick	929	15 00					15 00	669 90	145 40	447 00	32 50	45 00	565 87	264 23	10 02	7 91	929
East Carondelet	930	5 00				77 50	82 50	839 17	153 00	630 00		56 17	409 11	791 17	10 59	8 36	930
Pride of Egypt	931	2 00			8 50	60 00	70 50	665 11	211 00	306 00	110 79	37 32	465 83	428 38	11 46	9 05	931
Herod	932							484 80	72 80	412 00			368 95	458 57	10 02	7 91	932
Carnation	933																933
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Lerna	937	Lerna	Coles	Saturday																	937
Carlock	938	Carlock	McLean	Tuesday																	938
Keensburg	939	Keensburg	Wabash	Wednesday																	939
Wolf Lake	940	Wolf Lake	Union	Tuesday																	940
Rockport	941	Rockport	Pike	Saturday																	941
Midway	942	Dorrisville	Saline	Saturday																	942
Witt	943	Witt	Montgomery	Friday																	943
Pilgrim	944	Dorchester	Macoupin	Wednesday																	944
Waltonville	945	Waltonville	Jefferson	Thursday																	945
Sesser	946	Sesser	Franklin	Monday																	946
Nortonville	947	Nortonville	Morgan	Saturday																	947
G. Carducci	948	Chicago	Cook	Monday																	948
Beechwood	949	Mounds	Pulaski	Thursday																	949
Walnut Grove	950	Walnut Grove	McDonough	Wednesday																	950
Golden Gate	951	Golden Gate	Wayne																		951

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Lerna	937																937
Carlock	938																938
Keensburg	939																939
Wolf Lake	940																940
Rockport	941																941
Midway	942																942
Witt	943																943
Pilgrim	944																944
Waltonville	945																945
Sesser	946																946
Nortonville	947																947
G. Carducci	948																948
Beechwood	949																949
Walnut Grove	950																950
Golden Gate	951																951

† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.
G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, works in the Italian language.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS

FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following-named brothers are appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Subordinate Lodges for the ensuing year.

Any Past Grand who passes an examination before either of them, and makes a grade of 100, will be recommended to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, upon whose recommendation he will be appointed by the Grand Master an Official Instructor.

All Official Examiners or Instructors are required to make full written reports to the Chief or Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15, 1908.

In order to be recommended for subsequent appointment, each Official Examiner or Instructor must pass an examination, and make a grade of 100, at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1908, or during the month of November in that year.

OWEN SCOTT,
Grand Master.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.
HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Aurora, Illinois.
Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.
CHESTER M. TURNER, P.G.R., Cambridge, Illinois.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
Walter E. Carlin, P.G.R., Jerseyville	53	Past Chief of Instr's
Sam. J. Baker, P.G.R., Olney	180	Henry A. Stone
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., 3115 Wabash av., Chi	450	Henry A. Stone
A. J. Mourer, Eureka	311	Henry A. Stone
J. J. Lyell, Wayne City	558	Henry A. Stone
Thos. Hollehan, Mansfield	589	Henry A. Stone
C. W. Rudisill, Arcadia	92	Henry A. Stone
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign	333	Henry A. Stone
Chas. D. Baughman, Bushnell	322	A. J. Mourer
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee	218	Sam. J. Baker
W. D. Meacham, Waverly	93	J. J. Lyell
J. J. Murphy, Ottawa	41	A. J. Mourer
Vinton Garrett, Atwood	761	C. M. Eagleton
I. G. Wise, Freeport	30	J. J. Murphy
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon	88	J. J. Murphy

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
John Kewish, Galva	408	C. M. Turner
B. E. Kornmeyer, 1900 Collins st., Joliet	23	J. R. Kewley
G. W. Harris, 2599 117th st., Chicago	782	J. R. Kewley
J. E. Miner, 6334 Kimbark ave., Chicago	825	J. R. Kewley
Jas. W. Edwards, Danville, R. F. D. 7	69	C. W. Rudisill
John H. Shelton, East St. Louis	374	Thos. Hollehan
F. S. Taylor, Aurora	870	Henry A. Stone
A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora	870	F. S. Taylor
James T. Carpenter, Oakwood	564	Jas. W. Edwards
John H. Sikes, G. Sec'y, Springfield	465	Henry A. Stone
Fred Gray, Aurora	870	F. S. Taylor
W. L. Ford, 2610 116th st., Chicago	782	J. R. Kewley
Chas. R. Coon, Springfield	6	Henry A. Stone

The following are for appointment as Instructors only:

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Name and P. O. Address.	Lodge No.	By Whom Examined.
J. M. Anderson, Cambridge	199	A. M. Jenkins
John Augustine, Joliet	29	Thos. Hollehan
Henry Clarke, 517 N. Main st., Bloom'gt'n	400	Thos. Hollehan
C. A. Collins, Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett
A. H. Gardner, Girard	192	J. J. Lyell
S. W. Gallatin, Martinsville	134	J. J. Lyell
Charles H. Johnson, Polo	197	A. M. Jenkins
U. S. Garrett, Atwood	761	Vinton Garrett
S. W. Jones, Mt. Carmel	35	J. J. Lyell
John I. Judge, East St. Louis	374	Vinton Garrett
Edwin F. Lampitt, Pekin	48	Thos. Hollehan
S. A. W. Lundbeck, Chicago	717	Henry A Stone
Carl F. Lind, Paxton	418	Henry A. Stone
Chas. McIntosh, Monticello	403	Thos. Hollehan
C. S. Norvell, Raymond	476	J. J. Lyell
C. E. Parry, Monticello	403	C. W. Rudisill
Peter Petri, Eureka	311	A. M. Jenkins
E. B. Rayburn, Middletown, Ad. Croft, Ill.	470	Thos. Hollehan
F. F. Stebbins, Bradley	862	T. H. Thompson
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BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....

CASH.—is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for fraud named.....

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of .....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This Lodge shall be known by the name and style of the "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

ARTICLE II.—Powers.

This Grand Lodge, under the limitations imposed upon it by its Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, possesses, within the State of Illinois, supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority. It has the right and power (1) to grant dispensations to establish Lodges; (2) to charter Lodges; (3) to suspend or discontinue for cause any Lodge subordinate to it; (4) to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of its Subordinate Lodges and from the decisions of the Grand Master; (5) to redress grievances of members and Lodges under its jurisdiction; and (6) to do whatever is proper according to the usages of Odd Fellowship and not in contravention of this Constitution or of the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No Lodge of the Order can exist in this State without its permission.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, viz.: One Representative (who must be a Past Grand in good standing) from each of the Lodges of the State, and all other Past Grands in good standing of Lodges of this jurisdiction. A Past Grand from another jurisdiction, becoming a member of a Lodge in this State, may become a member of this Grand Lodge upon presenting a certificate of his official standing from the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction from which his membership was transferred: *Provided, however*, that neither a Representative nor other Past Grand shall be a member of this Grand Lodge until he shall have received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Sec. 2. This Grand Lodge shall have power to punish by reprimand, fine or expulsion, any of its members who shall refuse to obey its laws, or who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each Annual Session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Provided, This Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the

Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master, and perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. The Grand Warden shall, under the Grand Master, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the Grand Master in conducting the business of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. The Grand Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and send to the Subordinates printed copies thereof; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its Subordinates; shall receive all moneys coming to the Grand Lodge from its Subordinates, and pay the same immediately to the Grand Treasurer; shall notify each of the Subordinates of any special session that may be called, and shall procure all stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge and its officers.

Sec. 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for same. He shall keep books containing an account of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid, and for what purpose; and he shall have his accounts posted at every Annual Session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The Grand Chaplain shall perform the duties peculiar to his office.

Sec. 8. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 9. The Grand Conductor shall examine and conduct new members into the Grand Lodge; shall attend to the comfort and convenience of the Grand Lodge, and during its session shall execute the commands of the Grand Master.

Sec. 10. The Grand Guardian shall attend at the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 11. The Grand Herald shall attend at the outer door of the Grand Lodge. He shall have charge of the personal property of the Grand Lodge, and keep the same in good order.

Sec. 12. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and represent this Grand Lodge therein.

Sec. 13. The Grand Officers, excepting the Grand Representatives, shall receive for their services such compensation as the Grand Lodge may determine.

Sec. 14. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed to and approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers, books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Sec. 15. The Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties herein specified, perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Sec. 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree, is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 17. A member of the Grand Lodge shall not hold two offices at the same time.

Sec. 18. Candidates for office may be nominated at any time previous to the election.

Sec. 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks, and blanks shall be counted as votes.

Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Sec. 21. After the election, the Grand Officers may be, at any time before adjournment, installed into their respective offices. The Grand Master, or any Past Grand Master, shall install the Grand Master-elect, who may install the other Grand Officers-elect. All Grand Officers

shall be installed to serve until after the election and installation of their successors.

Sec. 22. Any Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to remove him; but any officer against whom charges are preferred shall not have the right to preside during the trial, or to appoint any committee or part of a committee to examine or try the case, or to do any official act that can affect the trial or its result.

Sec. 23. Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

ARTICLE V.—Lodge Deputy Grand Masters.

Section 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Rebekah Lodge, who shall serve as such until a successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted in writing under the seal of the Lodge, giving the answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Grand Master, at each Annual Session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On the State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen mem-

bers, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a Committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each Annual Session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Credentials shall report, without delay, on the credentials of Representatives and Past Grands.

Sec. 3. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report upon the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in so far as such reports relate to the State of the Order. The Committee shall also re-

port upon the condition and progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, upon applications for charters and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Legislation shall report upon all resolutions referred to it proposing the enactment, amendment or repeal of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: Three at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the Committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them; one beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of August; and the fourth session shall be held at the time and place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said Committee, and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said Committee, the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as Chairman, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the Committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

The said Committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoenas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions and judgments of said Committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said Committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed, and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge, in all cases where

a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such appeal.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Finance shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Grand Lodge. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary, at least three weeks before any session, the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

ARTICLE VII.—Sessions.

Section. 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of

the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Session the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. The Grand Lodge shall be opened in the Grand Lodge Degree at all times when engaged in transacting business of the Order.

Sec. 4. All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

Sec. 5. Each Lodge shall be entitled, upon a call of Lodges, to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the last preceding semi-annual term; *provided*, that any Lodge with less than ten members shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—Subordinates.

Section 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz.: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such request, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges

shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

Sec. 2. Every Lodge opened in this jurisdiction shall be instituted by the Grand Master or a Past Grand specially deputed to do the duty, who shall give to the Lodge, with the charter or warrant, the necessary instructions and charges. The expenses of the instituting officer shall be paid by the Lodge instituted.

Sec. 3. Subordinate Lodges shall make such annual, semi-annual and other reports as may from time to time be required by law, blank forms for which shall be furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 4. No Subordinate Lodge shall initiate any person not twenty one years of age.

Sec. 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon. *Provided*, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita tax for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such homes.

ARTICLE IX.—Charges.

Section 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge; and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing; and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I, ..., Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., to take the evidence under charges and specifications against .....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matter in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers, at which tak-

ing of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person, or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him, which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same, and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That, for good cause shown, they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice; and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is, to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary; and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of the Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said

committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications; and said committee, at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card, as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

ARTICLE X.—Aged Odd Fellows' Fund and Relief.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a Fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund." Such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over fifty years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or more, and whose Subordinate Lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars ($5.00) and shall pay

as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents ($5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars ($2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this Article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an aged Odd Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of $35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge.

ARTICLE XI.—Consolidation of Lodges.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Sec. 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter

name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Sec. 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Sec. 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Sec. 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Sec. 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated Lodge everything that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any Constitution.

Sec. 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such

meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing, submitted at an Annual Session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next Annual Session, when it may be considered and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this Constitution shall be found to be contrary to the laws of the S. G. L., such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the S. G. L.

Sec. 2. Two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to adopt an amendment to this Constitution, and the vote shall be taken of the members present by division and count, unless the vote by Lodges be called, in which case the vote shall be according to Article VII, Section 4, of this Constitution.

BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall, at each annual session, convene at 7 o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the chair may be taken, *pro tempore*, by any member of the Grand Lodge who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. The meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE II.—Subordinates.

Section 1. Should any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter forfeited. It shall be the duty of all Lodges to make out their returns previous to installation.

Sec. 2. In all classes where a Lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties, and effects of all kinds belonging to or owned by such Lodge, shall revert to this Grand Lodge; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Lodge to deliver them all immediately to the Grand Master, or his Deputy authorized by him to receive them.

Sec. 3. Members of a defunct Lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such Lodge, or who may have paid to the Grand Lodge all arrearages then due by them, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which shall entitle them to the same privileges as a withdrawal card, and for the same time, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Lodge; *Provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Lodge, unless ordered by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any Lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall countenance or support, or who shall knowingly

visit any Lodge in the State of Illinois, purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and presented or confirmed by this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such member, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled at the option of the Lodge of which he or she is a member; and any member so suspended or expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assent thereto; nor shall any person who has been in membership in any spurious or illegal Lodge be received into any regular Lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges shall punish their members who may be guilty of immoral conduct; and after charges have been preferred for immoral conduct, and sustained, they shall award such punishment as is provided therefor in their Constitution and By-Laws, or as the rules, usages and laws of the Order demand; in default of which, the Lodge neglecting or refusing to award punishment shall be liable to forfeit its charter.

Sec. 6. Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof-impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary); and all of its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Sec. 7. No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall appear in procession in regalia, except to attend the funeral of a member of the Order, or to celebrate the anniversary day of the Order, April 26th, without first having obtained permission so to do in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. The following shall be the form of certificate of a representative to the Grand Lodge:

.....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

This is to certify that ....., Past Grand, has been duly elected representative of this Lodge in your Grand Body for two years.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and the seal of our Lodge, this ..... day of ....., 190...

....., N. G.

Attest: ....., Secretary.

Sec. 9. Clause 1. The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years, one-half of them being chosen each year; *Provided*, that said representatives shall not be entitled

to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November.

Clause 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night of and immediately after the installation of officers in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one representative to this Grand Lodge; *Provided*, that when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Clause 3. Immediately after the election of representative, each Lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificate as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate; one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail, directed to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the representative-elect.

Clause 4. When a vacancy arises in the representation of a Lodge, from any cause, the Lodge may, in its discretion, fill the same; but the election for filling such vacancy shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the decision to fill the vacancy has been made; *Provided, however*, that when, on account of such delay of one week, there will not be sufficient or reasonable time allowed to the representative-elect to prepare to attend the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge and to travel thereto, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Clause 5. The representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those that represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class those that represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected biennially in odd-numbered years, and the second class biennially in even-numbered years.

Sec. 10. No Lodge-room of any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be established, and no meetings of any Lodge shall be holden, in a tavern or hotel, under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, without express permission of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 11. No. Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and the payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member; *Provided, however*, the Lodge giving such consent in writing may, also in writing, if it so desires, waive the payment to it of the above-named fees for initiation

and degrees; *Provided*, that in a city or village in which there are two or more Lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws shall not be amended unless the section proposed to be amended shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing as it would read if amended as proposed. The proposed amendment shall be read twice at length, and on the second reading may be put upon its passage; when, if it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted. A proposition to repeal a section or other part of the By-Laws shall be made in writing and shall set forth in full the section or other part proposed to be repealed, which proposition shall be read twice at length, and on its second reading may be put upon its passage. If it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

ARTICLE I.—Order of Business.

1. The presiding officer, taking the chair, calls the Lodge to order, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The brethren being clothed in proper regalia, and officers and members being at their respective stations, the presence of a quorum is ascertained, when the Grand Master calls up the Lodge, and follows this

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First.—Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Second.—Proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Third.—Minutes read and approved.

Fourth.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

Fifth.—New members admitted and instructed.

Sixth.—Petitions read and referred.

Seventh.—Communications read.

Eighth.—Financial accounts read and referred.

Ninth.—Appeals read and referred.

Tenth.—Reports of Standing Committees, in the following order:

1. Committee on the State of the Order.
2. Committee on Legislation.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
5. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
6. Committee on Railroads.
7. Committee on Printing.
8. Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Eleventh.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.

Twelfth.—Unfinished business, by priority.

Thirteenth.—New business.

3. The reports of the Committee on Credentials are privileged to take priority to all other business, until disposed of, but the reports of all other committees, after having been submitted, shall take their place in order among the unfinished business.

4. The Order of Business, as here arranged, may at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.

ARTICLE II.—Decorum.

1. During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorus silence must be observed.

2. No member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or refuse to obey the Chair.

3. Each officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his office or title in the Order.

4. No member shall be permitted to speak unless clothed in proper regalia.

ARTICLE III.—Of the Chair.

The Grand Master, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote he shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, the Grand Master shall rise to take the vote, and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon the question. The Grand Master shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it; and he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Will the Grand Lodge stand by the Chair in its decision?"

ARTICLE IV.—Of Debate.

1. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall be standing, and shall respectfully address the Chair. While speaking he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language.

2. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

3. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken.

4. If a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, at the request of the Chair he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; but no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order after appeal from the decision of the Chair.

ARTICLE V.—Of Questions and Votes.

1. When any communication, petition or memorial is presented, before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the Chair, and after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the Journal.

2. A motion shall not be subject to action until stated by the Chair, and at the desire of any member it shall be reduced to writing.

3. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

4. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

5. When a question is before the Grand Lodge no motion shall be received, unless (1) to fix the time to which to adjourn; (2) to adjourn; (3) for the orders of the day; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a certain time; (7) to commit; (8) to amend; (9) to postpone indefinitely; which motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged, and the first five shall be decided without debate.

6. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

7. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form:

"*Shall the main question be now put?*" If carried, the question shall first be taken upon pending amendments and then upon the main question.

ARTICLE VI.—Of Committees' Reports.

1. Every report of a committee shall be addressed to the Grand Lodge by its appropriate style and title (but the committee may omit the words "of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows"), and shall be signed by the committee.

2. A report of the minority of a committee shall not be received or entertained until after that of the majority shall have been presented and accepted.

3. No report of a committee shall be considered at the same meeting of the session at which it may have been presented, unless, by general consent or upon vote taken, two-thirds of the members voting agree to consider the report at the time of its presentation.

4. Every report of a committee shall be complete and intelligible in itself. If it refers to portions of the Reports of the Grand Officers, it shall clearly designate such portions; if it refers to any Code, Digest, Constitution or By-Laws, it shall refer by number of Section and Article; if it recommends the adoption of any resolution, it shall recite the resolution in full as recommended for adoption; if it recommends that a resolution be not adopted, it shall name the mover thereof, and give the purport thereof or all of it. The Grand Secretary shall aid in enforcing this rule, by returning to the committee which made it any report which does not conform to this rule; and he shall not read to the Grand Lodge any such irregular report.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.

1. These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting.

2. In the absence of any special rule of this Grand Body, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

CONSTITUTION FOR THE SUBORDINATE LODGES I. O. O. F., IN ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Title, Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by at least five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled .....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular weekly meetings, except when specially otherwise allowed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand on the written request of five members, or by order of the Lodge at any regular meeting; and the Noble Grand may call a special meeting at his own discretion. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor under twenty-one years of age at the time of initiation. He shall be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Sec. 2. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall be in possession of an unexpired Withdrawal Card, a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in force, and the A. T. P. W. He shall also be a resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, unless jurisdiction has been waived by proper authority.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership as an Ancient Odd Fellow shall have an expired Withdrawal Card, a Dismissal Certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of having legally terminated his membership; and he shall be a resident as provided in Section 2 of this Article. He shall not be a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler.

Sec. 4. A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be

over fifty years of age, and be otherwise qualified as provided for in Section 2 or 3 of this Article.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of ..... Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge ....., (here insert whether "by initiation," or "by deposit of card," or "as an Ancient Odd-Fellow," or "as a non-beneficial member"), and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. I am not, in violation of the I.O.O.F. laws, a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler. My age is.....years, my occupation is....., my residence is....., and I refer to ..... and .....

Which shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before, except by dispensation of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. When the report of the Investigating Committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objection, together with the reasons for such objection, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, together with the reasons so given; whereupon the brother against whom such objection shall have been made, after having received due notice of such objec-

tion and the reasons given, shall, if he so desires, have a hearing upon such objection and reasons, provided such brother shall, within sixty days after receiving such notice of said objection and reasons, notify his Lodge in writing of his wish to have such hearing; which hearing shall be had upon such objection and reasons in the same manner, and with like effect, as is by law provided for the trial of an accused brother; and if the majority of the members of said Lodge present at such hearing shall, by vote or ballot, determine that the brother is entitled to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge, then such degree or degrees shall be conferred upon the brother.

Sec. 7. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the report of the Investigating Committee thereon is read to the Lodge, but not subsequently. With the consent of the Lodge, it may be withdrawn at any time before the balloting thereon. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit may be forfeited to the Lodge.

Sec. 8. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all Lodges in the same place; and he cannot again be proposed in any Lodge until six months have elapsed. A proposition for membership otherwise than by initiation may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 9. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a Visiting Card or an Official Certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and signing the Constitution. *Provided*, that, if such member has moved from the territorial jurisdiction of his old Lodge into the territorial jurisdiction of this Lodge, membership shall be completed after securing his Transfer Certificate, without the payment of any fee, by signing the Constitution.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary (who shall be known as "Recording Secretary" if a Financial Secretary is chosen), and a Treasurer, and, when deemed necessary, a Financial Secretary.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, and a Chaplain.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all (appointive) officers, except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint the majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote, only, on all matters or questions before the Lodge, except that he shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. He shall inspect and announce the result of all votes by the Lodge, have charge of the charter, which he must always have in the Lodge while in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, and none other. He shall convene special meetings at his own discretion, or as directed in Article I, Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to his office. He shall not make or second any motion, neither shall he take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 4. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge. He shall appoint his own Supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand he shall preside, discharging all the duties of Noble Grand, and perform all other duties required by the charges and usage of the Order.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge. He shall write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge, issue all summonses or notices required, attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the Semi-Annual Reports required by Article XI of this Constitution. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term. He shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, if none be chosen. He may receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing the Constitution upon admission by card or dismissal certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also

recording the conferring of degrees and attainment of official rank. He shall be known as Recording Secretary if a Financial Secretary shall be elected.

Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address, and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office he shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge.

Provided, That, in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer, at the option of the Lodge, may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Lodge.

Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge; pay all orders drawn

on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possession; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control, belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Grand, and to deliver the charge of that office to candidates. Any Past Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called thereto.

Sec. 9. All other officers (that is, all others than those enumerated in previous sections of the Constitution) shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the regulations and charges of their offices and the By-Laws of the Lodge.

ARTICLE IV.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of this Lodge shall be a Committee of Trustees, a Visiting Committee, a Finance Committee, and such others as may be created by the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April first following their election, after having qualified as hereinbelow provided, and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the County where such Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following. It shall be the duty of the said nowly elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying

out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge; they shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch, as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum thus due him, and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may, by by-law, add to the number of this committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty; Provided that, in cities or towns having more than two lodges, the Visiting Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duty shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodges exist.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of his installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds, and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries, and other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretaries and Treasurer, after the last regular meeting in each semi-annual term, and shall report in writing at the first regular meeting in the next term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the Lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V.—Elections, Etc.

Section 1. No brother shall be eligible to the chair of the Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand; nor shall

any brother be eligible as Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some inferior office. But if all qualified members present refuse to accept the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand, a Third Degree member may, under dispensation from the Lodge Deputy, be elected to either of said offices without previous service.

Sec. 2. All elective and appointed officers must have the Scarlet Degree before they are installed.

Sec. 3. Nominations for elective officers may be made at the regular meeting next preceding the night of election, and on the night of election immediately previous to the election for each office.

Sec. 4. The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in April and October.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks; and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates, and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 6. If any officer shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, except for personal sickness, his office may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, if he is an elective officer, but by the officer who appointed him, if he is an appointed officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and the officer so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the office.

ARTICLE VI.—Degrees.

Section 1. No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the unwritten work thereof, so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and, as near as may be, in the language of said work; *Provided*,

however, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation therefor shall have been granted by the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, such examination may be dispensed with. The dispensation may also permit the conferring of more than one degree at the same meeting.

Sec. 2. A member desiring to receive any degree or degrees shall pay to the Secretary of the Lodge the fee or fees therefor, who shall, under the proper order of business, make known his desire to the Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, stating which degree or degrees are desired; whereupon (the candidate being in waiting), the Lodge shall be opened in the highest degree the candidate has attained, when he shall be admitted and examined by the Noble Grand, or other brother under his direction, as to his proficiency, as required in the preceding section; after which (the candidate having retired), the Noble Grand shall raise the Lodge to the Third Degree and put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the Lodge; and if a majority declare him proficient, the degree shall be conferred upon him, but if declared not proficient, it shall not be conferred until, upon further examination, he shall be declared proficient. The conferring of degrees may be done at special meetings called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A member of this Lodge who shall have paid the fee or fees for any of the degrees may, upon application, receive a certificate requesting any Lodge to which it may be presented to confer upon him the degree or degrees therein specified.

ARTICLE VII.—Dropping, Trials and Penalties.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearage to less than one full year; *Provided, however*, that a member sixty years or more of age, who has been a contributing member of the Order for twenty-five consecutive years, who shall become in arrears for dues and assessments during a full year, shall not be dropped by virtue of such arrearage, but he may be placed upon the list of "non-contributing members." If so placed, he shall thereafter be known as a "non-contributing member"; he shall be entitled to receive all passwords and fellowship of Subordinate Lodges; and, upon payment of the cost to the Lodge, he shall be entitled to receive the special visiting card provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for non-contributing members. This Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of per capita tax to the Grand Lodge upon all such non-contributing members.

Sec. 2. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself, his family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, he shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of this jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be his duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication, concealing the name of the informant, to a special committee of three members; which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, they shall, as early as practicable, prefer a charge, or charges, against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense with which he is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any other Lodge in this jurisdiction, or a member of any other Lodge, if his own Lodge will forward his complaint attesting his good standing, or a member of this Lodge, may prefer an open complaint or information against any member of this Lodge; and such complaint shall be treated as complaints or informations mentioned in Section 3 of this Article; but the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the committee thereon there appointed.

Sec. 5. Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and that the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the

question and answer, in the depositions. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand over his certificate. The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the commissioner shall be read to the Lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same, he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the Lodge, at a time and place selected by him, after notifying the committee of the Lodge having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney, in writing, of such time and place, hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions, at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the word overruled or sustained, as the case may be, and the evidence read to the Lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto.

Sec. 6. If personal service of a copy of the charges and citation cannot be had on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or because of his absconding, the Lodge may regularly proceed with the trial upon proof of the fact that such personal service is rendered impracticable, and that a copy of the charges and citation has been deposited in the post office, postpaid, directed to him at his last known postoffice address, and that a like copy of the charges and citation shall have been left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge; *Provided*, such papers shall be deemed to have been served upon the accused only from the date when the constructive service above described is complete. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appear for him.

Sec. 7. The Lodge, at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two thirds of the members entitled to vote on the

question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 8. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of time therein named; and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner; and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed to. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during the time of suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of the members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be shorter than eight days, nor longer than one year.

Sec. 9. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon his punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 10. The only legal penalties for misconduct are fine, reprimand, suspension, and expulsion. Fine is not allowed as penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 11. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal. *Provided*, the penalty upon the conviction of a brother who has been expelled for intoxication, has been reinstated, and shall again be found guilty of intoxication, shall be suspension for not less than three months, and for the next conviction for a like offense he shall be again expelled; and *provided further*, that if a Representative attending a session of the Grand Lodge shall be found guilty of intoxication at such session, the penalty shall be expulsion.

Sec. 12. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec. 13. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of his case, the Lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt.

Sec. 14. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity to vindicate himself; and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in Section 6 of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if he shall show that his absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done him.

Sec. 15. The accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals. On command of the Grand Lodge, the brother may be acquitted or tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 16. Any brother having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all Lodges in the same place; and a brother who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 17. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother, under Section 3 of this Article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge, on demand of a majority of the members thereof present, that he may be dealt with accordingly.

Sec. 18. This Lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such expulsion.

Sec. 19. If, at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master. The filing of such petition shall suspend all proceedings until such request for a change of venue is passed upon by the Grand Master. If such request

be granted, a record of all proceedings had therein up to such time shall be transmitted at once to the Lodge to which the venue is changed. Such Lodge shall proceed with the case from that time in the same manner as if such case had originated therein.

Sec. 20. Upon such removal, the Prosecuting Committee, or some attorney appointed by them, or by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 21. If either the prosecution or the defense shall desire the testimony of a witness whose attendance cannot be secured, they shall file with the Secretary of the Lodge the interrogatories they wish to be propounded to the witness, naming him and giving his address. The Secretary shall immediately deliver or cause to be delivered to the opposite party a copy of the interrogatories. The latter party, within one week of such service, may file counter interrogatories with the Secretary. At the expiration of the week, or sooner if counter interrogatories be sooner filed, the Secretary shall forthwith forward them to the Noble Grand of a Lodge near the witness, with a communication under seal, requesting him to take the deposition of the witness named. Upon receipt of the same, the said Noble Grand shall, as soon as possible, take or cause the deposition to be taken by some competent member of the Order, first obligating him as an Odd Fellow, if he be an Odd Fellow, or swearing him or causing him to be sworn, if not an Odd Fellow, causing every interrogatory to be propounded to the witness and the answer to each to be reduced to writing in the presence of the witness; and when the deposition is completed, shall cause the witness to sign the same under his obligation as an Odd Fellow, if he be an Odd Fellow, or be sworn to and sign the same before one authorized to administer oaths, if he be not an Odd Fellow; and then the Noble Grand, or person taking the same, shall certify the same to have been duly taken, and such certificate shall be verified by the seal of the Lodge, and the deposition shall then be sealed and transmitted by mail to this Lodge. Depositions thus taken and certified may be read in evidence in the cause to which they relate.

Sec. 22. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial, as in other cases.

Sec. 23. All votes taken under the provisions of this Article shall be by ballot with balls.

Sec. 24. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence shall fail to appear as notified, or,

appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

ARTICLE VIII.—Reinstatement.

Section 1. A brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open Lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 2. If a brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation, except that the vote of a majority on ballot shall reinstate him.

Sec. 3. A brother dropped from membership in this Lodge who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member by a majority on ballot. His application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. A member dropped from membership in this Lodge who shall, at any time within five years from being dropped, make written application for reinstatement and a withdrawal card for the purpose of joining another Lodge in Illinois, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card by a majority vote upon ballot; and the reinstating vote shall grant the card also without further ballot. But such application may, at the option of the Lodge, be referred to a committee for investigation, and shall be reported upon and acted on as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 5. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation, reparation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After the reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Lodge, or in recess to the Grand Master, for permission to reinstate him; and if it be granted, he shall thereby be reinstated. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the fee provided by the

By-Laws of this Lodge, not less than one year's dues. But members expelled for non-payment before such action was forbidden shall be reinstated as dropped members.

Sec. 6. When a suspended or expelled member shall have been reinstated, either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all the Lodges in the same place.

ARTICLE IX.—Cards, Dismissal Certificates and Resignation.

Section 1. A member of this Lodge may end his membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate; and he may end his membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by a vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over one week for final action, except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his known purpose to leave before the next meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. If the Lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card applied for, the applicant may tender a written resignation of membership; he shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary a certificate, under the seal of the Lodge, that he has resigned membership, as evidence of his good standing at that time.

Sec. 4. A visiting card may be granted to any member by vote of the Lodge at a regular or special meeting, or by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary at any other time, when application for the same is made to them in writing; but it shall not be made out until he shall have paid all charges on the books against him, his dues to the expiration of the card, and the price of the card: *Provided*, that a Lodge may provide by by-law that when a member pays one year's dues in advance, the card may be granted without fee for same.

Sec. 5. Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this Lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary without vote of the Lodge, upon proper application therefor and the payment of one dollar, to any member dropped for non-payment of dues for five years, or to any dropped member who has removed from the State, or is joining with other brothers in petitioning for a new Lodge, unless com-

plaint is filed or charges are preferred against him. Provided, this Lodge may, by vote, grant a Dismissal Certificate before the expiration of the five years.

ARTICLE X.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or be reinstated in this Lodge, or receive any degree, or a card, until he shall have paid the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and special assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars; Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who shall be admitted by Transfer Certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register"; provided, further, that no fee shall be charged for issuing a Transfer Certificate.

Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than three dollars.

Sec. 4. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided, viz.: Under Article VIII, Section 1, of this Constitution, the amount of one year's dues, neither more nor less; undeer Article VIII, Section 2, the same fee as is charged for an initiate of the same age, or such lesser sum (not less than one year's dues) as the By-Laws may prescribe; under Article VIII, Section 3, a sum not less than one year's dues; under Article VIII, Section 4, the amount of one year's dues and the price of the card.

Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven than cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; but the Lodge shall, by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members: Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by by-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein; and provided further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues.

Sec. 6. The Lodge may by its By-Laws require such further contributions for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Education Fund, a Funeral Assessment or Fund, or for any other fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

Sec. 7. The Lodge may, by its By-Laws, set aside any amount not exceeding five per cent of the receipts for dues as a contingent fund, to be used for entertainments and in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which the Lodge must meet, and for which purpose the Lodge cannot expend its general funds.

Sec. 8. A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this Lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this Lodge upon an unexpired withdrawal card), as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues: provided, however, that this Lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that, if a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines; and such by-law may further provide that, as a penalty, such non-beneficiary member shall not become entitled to weekly benefits for a period subsequent to such payment not exceeding thirteen weeks.

Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but if no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week. Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year; *Provided further*, that this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; *Provided further*, that a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No....., *I.O.O.F.*,
....., Illinois.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at ....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended

..... at .....; that he is suffering from .....; that such ..... was caused by .....; that my first visit was on the ..... day of ..... 190...., and my last on the ..... day of ..... 190....; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of ....., or any other work, from the ..... day of ....., 190.... to the ..... day of ....., 190....; and that such ..... was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

....., M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr. ....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness ..... hand and seal at ....., this ..... day of ....., 190.....

....., N. G.

....., Sec'y.

[SEAL.]

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by by-law, assume liabilities for a larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Sec. 11. A member so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to weekly benefits shall not be entitled to attentive benefits, but such member shall be visited by the Visiting Committee if within the jurisdiction of this Lodge: provided, however, that the Lodge may provide such brothers attentive benefits not involving the payment of money from the general fund or the nurse fund of this Lodge; and provided, further, that this Lodge may, by proper by-law, limit the time for which the Lodge shall be liable for the payment of night

watchers or nurses for an sick or disabled beneficiary member of this Lodge in any one sickness or disability.

Sec. 12. Non-beneficial and non-contributing members shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and advantages of membership, except the right to receive financial benefits, and shall be subject to all penalties and liabilities as other members. No financial benefits shall be allowed to any non-beneficial or non-contributing member, nor shall any pecuniary relief be extended to any such member from the funds of the Lodge, except upon the recommendation of some committee; provided, no non-beneficial or non-contributing member shall be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of sick or disability benefits,

Sec. 13. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised; and the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. The stocks, securities, investments and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, but by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one week before final action.

ARTICLE XI.—Terms and Reports.

Section 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in April and October; the annual term, on the first regular meeting in April.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge, immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with the instructions of that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Grand Lodge; and at the close of each annual term, in like manner, the Annual Report of Membership.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such case it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second sections of Article II of the By-Laws, of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction, Amendments, Etc.

Section 1. When doubts arise of the true meaning of any of these articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, his inter-

pretation being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its decision being subject to an appeal to the Grand Master, thence to the Grand Lodge; provided, the Grand Master may refer the decision of the Lodge direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, thence to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. These Articles, or any part therof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge in a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation, except by a four-fifths vote of all members present; provided, said motion shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections would read if amended or altered as proposed.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or the principles of the Order.

Two copies of the By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, certified by the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative.

After approval or amendment of the same, one copy to be left in the office of the Grand Secretary; the other copy to be returned to the Lodge. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge for at least one week.

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F., IN ILLINOIS.

Rule 1. When the presiding officer takes his chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. Calling roll of officers.

II.—Presentation of cards of visitors in waiting. Visitors should also be received at any later stage of the proceedings until the Noble Grand rises to close the Lodge.

III.—Reading and disposing of the Minutes.

IV.—Consideration of previous proposals for membership or reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
2. Applications for Degrees.
3. Balloting for Admission; for Degrees.
4. Initiation and conferring Degrees.

V.—Does any brother know of a sick brother, or a brother in distress?

Does any brother know of a vacancy where a brother of the Order might obtain employment?

VI.—Communications read and disposition of the same.

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VII.—Reports of Officers and Committees.

1. Of Treasurer, first meeting in each month.
2. Of Secretaries annd Treasurer, at the close of term.
3. Of Trustees.
4. Of Visiting Committee.
5. Of Finance Committee.
6. Of other Standing Committees.
7. Of Special Committees, by seniority.

VIII.—Unfinished Business.

1. Excuses of Absentees.
2. Special Order of the Evening.
3. Other Matters on the Record.

IX.—New Business.

1. Proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.
2. Applications for Cards, Dismissal Certificates, or Certificates of other kinds.
3. Resignations of Office or Membership.
4. Nominations for Office.
5. Elections.
6. Installations.
7. Appointments.
8. Resolutions and Motions.

X.—Good of the Order.

1. Has any Brother anything to offer for the Good of Order?
2. Applications for Benefits.
3. Are there any cases requiring the Charity of the Order?

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of Special Meetings.
2. Of Encampment Meetings, Rebekah Meetings, Canton Meetings, Committee Meetings, Anniversary Celebrations, etc.
3. Of Receipts of the Evening.
4. Of Disbursements of the Evening.

NOTE.—Receipts and Disbursements to be announced in detail by the Financial and Recording Secretaries, respectively.

XII.—Closing the Lodge.

3. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all questions. He may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose. He shall decide all points of order without debate, unless he entertain doubts on the point, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. Previous to taking the vote on any subject, the Noble Grand shall, in an audible voice, ask: "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" after which, if no member rise to speak, he shall rise and put the question.

5. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Lodge, while the minutes are being read, or while any member is addressing the Chair.

6. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, nor on any pretense shall one pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

7. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he rise from his seat and respectfully address the Chair. A member speaking shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous or scarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members; and when his speech shall have been concluded he shall resume his seat.

8. If two members, or more than two, rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject unless all the members present wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; and no member, while speaking, shall name another except by the appropriate title designating his rank in the Order.

10. Whenever a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, he shall resume his seat until the question is settled and leave is given his to proceed.

11. No motion shall be debated until the same is seconded and stated to the Lodge by the Chair, and any motion shall be reduced to writing on the request of any member.

12. When a question is before the Lodge, no motion shall be in order but these: (1) to adjourn, or its equivalent, to proceed to close; (2) to lay on the table; (3) the previous question; (4) to postpone indefinitely; (5) to postpone to a certain time; (6) to commit; (7) to amend; and these motions shall be privileged and have precedence in the order in which they are made to succeed each other by this rule; and motions to adjourn, to proceed to close, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

13. When the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in these words: "Shall the main question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate ceases, and the Chair puts to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and the main question; if the previous question be decided in the negative, the question shall remain before the Lodge as before.

14. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall first be put on the highest sum or number, and on the longest or latest time.

15. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

16. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Lodge without debate.

17. Every qualified member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge, unless the Lodge excuse him from so doing for special reasons.

18. On a call for the yeas and nays by a majority of the Lodge, the name of each member voting shall be entered on the minutes.

19. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not again be acted on during that or the next succeeding meeting.

20. No motion shall be heard for reconsideration of any vote of the Lodge unless the same shall be made by a member who voted with the majority in the first instance.

21. Before any communication, petition or memorial shall be received and read by the Secretary, a brief statement of its contents shall be made verbally to the Lodge, either by the member presenting the same or by the presiding officer.

22. On application to the Chair, any member may be excused from serving on a second committee, at the time of his appointment thereon, if the duties of the first committee remain unperformed and the applicant be not discharged therefrom.

23. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

24. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

25. The consequences of any measure may be reprobated in strong terms; but to arraign the motives of those who propose or advocate it is a personality and against order.

26. When a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable words shall (if required) be taken down in writing by the Secretary.

27. No motion can be made by one member while another is speaking, and no motion shall be received unless the member making it shall rise and address the Chair.

28. The affirmative of a question is first put, then the negative; but in matters of form or of course, such as reading reports, petitions, memorials, or other papers, withdrawing motions, etc., to save time, the Chairman usually assumes the assent of the Lodge when, on inquiry, no objection is expressed.

29. The Noble Grand, or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge, may call for a count or a division of the votes.

30. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

31. These Rules of Order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as the By-Laws.

MODEL BY-LAWS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F., IN ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... .....evening of each week.

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: During the months of November, December and January, at.....o'clock; during February, March, September and October, at.....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at.....o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE II.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. The fees for admission to membership in this Lodge shall be as follows:

For admission by initiation, if the applicant be ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $..... In addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission by card, if the applicant be ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission as an Ancient Odd Fellow, if ..... years of age or less, $.....; if over ....., $..... in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

The fee for reinstatement after dropping shall be one year's dues in all cases, except under Section 4, Article VIII, of the Constitution, when the price of a card shall be added thereto.

The fee for each degree shall be $.....

Sec. 2. Every beneficial member of this Lodge shall pay into its funds as dues.....per quarter; every non-beneficial member shall pay as dues.....a quarter; each to be reckoned by weekly periods in determining a brother's standing, but charged by the quarter for convenience.

Sec. 3. Should there be less than $..... cash in the treasury when a sick benefit is called for, an assessment, the amount of which

shall be determined by the Finance Committee, subject to the revision of the Lodge, shall be laid upon the members, payable immediately.

Sec. 4. When a funeral benefit is due, or funeral expenses accrue, the Financial Secretary shall enter an assessment of .....upon each member's account, payable immediately.

Sec. 5. The fee for a Visiting Card shall be.....; but if a brother pays a year's dues in advance, he shall be entitled to a card without fee.

Sec. 6. The sick benefits shall be $.....a week, if of the Third Degree; but if of lower degree, $.....a week.

Sec. 7. Any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks shall not again become beneficiary until the expiration of thirteen weeks from the date of payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account, as permitted by Section 8, Article X, of the Constitution.

Sec. 8. The funeral benefit shall be $.....

ARTICLE III.—Sickness, Funerals, and Fines.

Section 1. Any brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them; and no benefit shall be allowed for more than one week's sickness prior to such notice being sent to the committee.

Sec. 2. If a beneficiary member of this Lodge be sick away from home, the certificate of a physician in good standing, and if within reach of a Lodge, also a duly authenticated certificate from such Lodge, giving the date and nature of his sickness, and such other evidence as the Lodge may demand, shall entitle him to benefits.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of a brother who is an unsuspended member of this Lodge, or of a traveling brother entitled to burial by the Order deceased near this Lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, he, in concert with the Visiting Committee, shall take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the Lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4 Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick brother, or at the funeral of a brother, when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty for which shall be a fine of ..... A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. Reasonable excuse may be oflered in bar or mitigation of the above fines, opportunity for which shall always be allowed, and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand; and any appeal from his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—Amendments.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to the time at which final action is had on the proposition; and if the proposition proposes an amendment, it shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if altered or amended. Fnal action on proposed amendments or repeals shall be taken only at a regular meeting, and can only be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote; and before the adoption of such resolution repealing or amending any part of these By-Laws, notice thereof shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, as is required by Section 3, Article XII, of the Constitution of this Lodge.

Sec. 2. All former By-Laws not contained herein are hereby repealed.

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Eighth report, by Bro. A. T. Roner—Approving action of Grand Master permitting eight residents of Illinois to be initiated and admitted to membership in a Lodge in Indiana, as set forth on pp. 62 and 63, under the title "Foreign Correspondence." Presented, 374; adopted, 420.

Ninth report, by Bro. J. U. S. Terry—Commending action of the Grand Master as set forth on pp. 68 and 69 in securing degree staffs to confer the different degrees for the Grand Lodge, who have volunteered to come without cost to this Grand Body, and recommending that the incoming Grand Master continue the precedent. Presented, 374; adopted, 420.

Tenth report, by Bro. W. W. Ramsey—Commending action of the Grand Master as set forth on pp. 70-72 under the heading "Home Libraries", and recommending that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be returned to Bro. Varnum T. Hull, and to the Lodges that have made donations as requested. Presented, 374; adopted, 420.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Gustaf J. Johnson—Recommending concurrence in the recommendation of the Chief of Examiners (p. 81) that Subordinate Lodges that do not know the unwritten work should be urged at once to secure the attendance of a capable instructor and learn the work. Presented, 375; adopted, 420.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Fletcher Hopper—Concurring in action of the Grand Master under the heading "Weekly Meetings" (p. 91), and recommending enforcement of the law. Presented, 375; adopted, 420.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. G. W. Reid—Concurring in recommendations of first paragraph under "Miscellaneous Matters" (p. 93), and instructing the Grand Secretary to procure a well-bound set of the Journals of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and set of Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and ship prepaid to library of the University of Illinois. Presented, 375: adopted, 420.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.—Commending the zeal of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home in their pains-taking care of the Home and their watchfulness of the interest of the Grand Lodge in connection therewith. Presented, 375; adopted, 420.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. F. W. Latimer—Concurring in the views of the Grand Master on pp. 72 and 73 in regard to the Committee on Finance, and commending to the Grand Lodge the efficiency of said committee. Presented, 376; adopted, 420.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Frank Fucik—Recommending that the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary be instructed to again lease, for a term of five years, suitable quarters for use of the office of the Grand Secretary. Presented, 379; adopted, 420.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. N. T. Allen—On that portion of the Grand Secretary's Report on p. 193 in reference to the reduction in price of blank Official Certificates to Subordinate Lodges to 75 cents

per 100, recommending that the Grand Lodge concur in the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, and that the price be so reduced. Presented, 379; adopted, 421.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Baxter—On communication from the Grand Lodge of California (pp. 194, 195), recommending that our pro rata share of said unused donations be not relinquished, and that it be collected by the Grand Lodge and covered into the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Presented, 391; considered, and referred to the incoming Grand Master with power to act as he may deem best, 421.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Bear—On Supplementary Report of Grand Master (p. 346), recommend that a charter be granted to G. Carducci Lodge, No. 948, Chicago, to work and keep their records in the Italian language. Presented, 392; adopted, 421.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Douglas—Recommending concurrence in the fourth statement of the Grand Master under the heading "Old Folks' Home" (p. 66) that the capacity of the Home may be increased, and recommending that the capacity of the Home be increased so as to eliminate a "waiting list." Presented, 392; considered, amended by adding "And we further recommend the appropriation of $25,000 for that purpose," and adopted as amended, 421. [See, also, Document 114, p. 423.]

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Latimer—On Document No. 9, p. 345, recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 393; adopted, 421.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Douglas—On petition of Pellonia Lodge, No. 621, for change of name (Document 35, p. 367), recommending that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master. Presented, 395; adopted, 423.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Henry Clarke—On resolution relating to appointment of Deputies (Document 46, p. 372), recommending that it be not adopted. Presented, 395; adopted, 423.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. W. J. Furlong—Recommending that Document No. 24, p. 358, pertaining to the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, be laid on the table. Presented, 395; adopted, 423.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Allen—The committee have considered the subject-matter of Documents Nos. 34 and 69 (pp. 367 and 384), asking the continuance of the Committee on Libraries as a permanent committee of this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the committee be continued as a special committee for one year, but oppose the idea of making it a permanent committee. Presented and adopted, 411.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Harris, P.G.M.—On the subject of a central heating plant at the Orphans' Home, as presented in the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Home on page 79, and in the resolution lying over from the last session, on page 240, recommending an appropriation not exceeding $12,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary, to erect and install at the Home such machinery as may be necessary for heating, and for furnishing hot water. Presented, amended by substituting $15,000 for $12,000, and adopted as amended, 422.

Twenty-seventh report—A testimonial to Grand Master Merrills, concluding with a tender of thanks, and assuring him that his work and his moral courage, his devotion to duty and his self-sacrifice, have won for him the lasting love and gratitude of our members. Presented, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote, 432.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. W. H. Dellenback—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p. 38) entitled "Change of Name." The committee formulates a resolution and recommends its adoption, prescribing in detail the mode of procedure to be followed by a Lodge desiring to adopt a name differing from that appearing on its charter. Presented, 351; amended by adding that the seal of the Lodge be changed to correspond with the new name, and so amended adopted, 363.

Second report, by Bro. George W. Young—Reporting an amended rule to take the place of the fourth rule, adopted at the session of 1906 (p. 357 of the Journal of that session) for the government of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. Presented, 352; adopted, 366.

Third report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder—Reporting and recommending the adoption of a new section to take the place of present Section 19 of Article VII, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, relating to Change of Venue. Presented, 353; adopted, 366.

Fourth report, by Bro. W. A. Hubbard—Reporting and recommending the adoption of an amendment in the form of a proviso to be added to Section 8 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as follows: "*Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes." Presented, and entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session, 353-4.

Fifth report, by Bro. John E. Jennings—On two proposed amendments to Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge submitted at the annual session of 1906, and appearing on page 239 of this Journal, recommending that neither of said amendments be adopted. Presented, 369; considered, and the proposed amendments laid on the table, 419.

Sixth report, by Bro. Wm. M. Schuwerk—On proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, submitted at the annual session of 1906, and appearing on page 239 of this Journal. The committee find the same not in proper form, and recommend that it be not adopted. Presented, 370; adopted, 419.

Seventh report, by Bro. Isaac B. Smith—On resolution, page 316, Journal of 1906, and appearing on page 240 of this Journal, proposing to debar from voting in Grand Lodge all Past Grands except Officers and Representatives. The committee recommends that the resolution be not adopted, as the Grand Lodge has not the power so to legislate. Presented, 370; adopted, 419.

Eighth report, by Bro. R. B. Thompson—Asking to be relieved from further consideration of Document 51, page 354, Journal of 1906 (p. 240 of this Journal), as it is a resolution that regularly comes before the Grand Lodge for direct action, under the head of Unfinished Business. Presented, 370; adopted, 419.

Ninth report, by Bro. H. C. Radebaugh—On Document 4, page 342, proposing an additional section to Article IV of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, recommending that the proposed section be not adopted. Presented, 371; adopted, 419.

Tenth report, by Bro. Schuwerk—On Document 5, page 343, relating to the two relief organizations in Chicago. The committee recommends that the resolution be amended by inserting the word "incoming" before the words "Grand Master", and that, so amended, it be adopted. Presented, 371; adopted, 419.

Eleventh report, by Bro. F. B. Fellows—On Document 7, page 344, being a proposed amended Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The committee report that they have carefully considered the subject, and regard the present law as just and sufficient, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 371; adopted, 420.

Twelfth report, by Bro. George W. Lacky—On Document 13, page 347, instructing the Representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of numbering Official Certificates. The committee recommend adoption of the resolution. Presented, 371; adopted, 420.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. John E. Jennings—On Document 34, page 367, being a resolution proposing that the special committee on Home Libraries be made a permanent committee. The committee recommend that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and ask to be relieved from further consideration of the same. Presented, 384; adopted, 421.
[See 25th report of the Committee on the State of the Order, page 411.]

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Schuwerk—On Document 37, page 368, being a proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, consisting of various interrogatories to be propounded to applicants for membership. The committee deem the law as it now stands sufficient, and recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted. Presented, 384; adopted, 421.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Lacky—On proposed amendment to Constitution for Subordinate Lodges found in Document 63, pages 379-380. The committee find that they have acted on the subject-matter of the resolution in a former report [their eleventh], and ask to be relieved from further consideration thereof. Presented, 384; adopted, 421.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—On the new Transfer Certificate law, given in the Report of the Grand Representatives, page 335. The committee formulate amendments to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges designed to carry into effect the provisions of the new law, and recommend their adoption. Presented, 393; adopted, 422.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. E. Taylor—On Document 11, page 346, relating to approval of By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges. The committee deem existing legislation on the subject sufficient, and recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 415.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Lacky—Recommending that Document 92, page 406, being a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the

Grand Lodge, lie on the table until the annual session of 1908. Presented and adopted, 415.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Dellenback—On Document 89, page 404. The committee recommend that, inasmuch as the mileage and per diem are governed by the Constitution, the resolution be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 416.

Twentieth report, by Bro. A. O. K. Young—On Document 64, page 380, relating to rules for the government of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home. The committee recommend the adoption of the proposed rules, inserting in the first rule, after the word "property" in the fifth line, the words "in excess of one hundred dollars", and adding a fourth rule. The rules as they will read when so amended and added to are given at length in the report. Presented and adopted, 416.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from November 1, 1906, to May 1, 1907. The committee made an inventory of the stock and fixtures on hand; checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property duly and properly accounted for; audited the bills for expenses finding proper vouchers on file. A list of Lodges delinquent in reports or capitation tax, or both, is given. The report closes thus: "We are very much gratified to report that the receipts for the six months ending April 30, 1907, amounting to the sum of $58,882.33 were the largest in the history of the Order." Presented in the Grand Master's Report, 73; adopted, 363.

Second report, by Bro. George F. Koester—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition of the Old Folks' Home on the occasion of their visit to that institution on the 10th of October. The committee commends the business-like manner in which the Board of Trustees have conducted the affairs of the Home, and the satisfactory and creditable manner in which the books are kept. The building improvements of the year are noted, and further needs in this line are suggested. In accordance with the request of the committee, the Superintendent now has on file a full and complete inventory of the personal property of the Home. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, 75; adopted, 363.

Third report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for six months ending October 31, 1907. The committee made their customary semiannual visit on the 5th of November, and thoroughly investigated all departments of the office. The result of the investigation is given in detail. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 76; adopted, 363.

Fourth report, by Bro. Davis—The committee visited the Orphans' Home on the 6th of November. The general condition of the Home was found to be good, and its business transacted in a very satisfactory manner. The Secretary, the Board of Directors and the Superintendent are commended for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs intrusted to them. The Rebekahs have started the foundation for a domestic science school. An appropriation for that purpose is recommended. At present there are 126 children at the Home—75 boys and 51 girls, with 14 additional applications approved, which will increase the number to 140—78

boys and 62 girls. Receipts of the year foot up $28,421.83; disbursements, $23,335.44, leaving an unexpended balance of $5,086.39. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, 78; adopted, 363.

Fifth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriations for the Orphans' Home—for maintenance, $20,000, to which are to be added all donations and cash sales; for heating plant, such amount as may be decided on by the Grand Lodge. Presented, 349; adopted, 363.

Sixth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending itemized appropriations for the Old Folks' Home amounting to $16,850, and such further sum as may be required for new building if the Grand Lodge vote same. Presented, 349; adopted, 363.

Seventh report, by Bro. Koester—A review of the financial affairs for the year of the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home, pointing out to the searcher for details the sources from which the desired information may be obtained. Presented, 396; adopted, 423.

Eighth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On Document 14, page 348, proposing to levy a special assessment on Subordinate Lodges of one dollar per member, payable in four semiannual installments, for the purpose of constructing additional buildings at the Old Folks' Home. The committee are of the opinion that there is no immediate necessity of raising the fund contemplated, and that the Grand Lodge will make all needed appropriations as the occasion may arise. Presented, 396; adopted, 423.

Ninth report, by Bro. Davis—On "Appeal for Aid and Special Relief", in Grand Master's Report, pages 40 and 41. The committee approve the Grand Master's action in the several cases mentioned, and agree with the Grand Master in discouraging the various appeals from one Lodge to another and from outside jurisdictions. Presented, 396; adopted, 423.

Tenth report, by Bro. Koester—On "Endowment Funds" in Grand Master's Report, page 61. The committee fail to see any necessity for action on this letter of the Grand Master, as the next Grand Master may be of the same or a different opinion, and will probably, in due time, commmunicate his idea on this subject to the various Lodges. Presented, 397; adopted, 423.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On Document 15, page 348. The committee set forth in detail the purposes for which the several items of expense were incurred, and conclude with the statement that "For the information of members, it might be well in the future for the Secretary to specify in his report what such expenses are for." Presented and adopted, 411.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bond presented by Grand Secretary-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 412.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On Bond presented by the Grand Treasurer-elect, approving and recommending acceptance of same. Presented and adopted, 412.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On Report and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 243-250), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them securities, cash, certified checks and deposit-slips, of which

they give a detailed list, aggregating $104,796.36. We now have in the hands of the Grand Treasurer $14,356.20 more cash and $14,600.00 more securities than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge. The committee recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Presented and adopted, 413.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On resolution (Document 91, page 405) proposing that the Grand Secretary attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that $100, or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover actual expense, be appropriated for the purpose of securing his attendance at the next session of that body. The committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge should first determine whether or not it desires to have the Grand Secretary attend the sessions of the Soverign Grand Lodge, and recommends that said resolution be acted upon by the Grand Lodge. Presented, 414; the resolution under consideration adopted, 415.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Koester—On investment of Endowment Funds (pp. 56-61). The committee recommend approval of the action of the Trustees in investing $18,100 in first mortgage farm loans, but suggest that in future each loan be made from one fund, and not divided between the two funds. Presented and adopted, 418.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Davis—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating $104,955.00 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 90 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 430.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Lindly, P.G.M.—On resolution (Document 25, page 361) asking that an Honorable Veteran Jewel be granted to Bro. John Latas, a member of Monticello Lodge, No. 847. The committee recommend that the request be granted; and they recommend further that similar jewels be granted to all brothers now members in this State who have been for fifty years in continuous good standing, upon presenting to the Grand Lodge, at its annual sessions, certificates showing such to be the fact. Presented and adopted, 430.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Davis—Recommending appropriations for services of Assistant Secretary, Janitors and others for this session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and adopted, 431.

Informal report, by Bro. Davis—On Document 33, page 366, that the Grand Lodge appropriate a sum not exceeding $5,000 for the erection at the Orphans' Home of a Manual Training and Domestic Science Department. The committee reported orally, recommending adoption of the resolution. A motion to adopt the resolution was then put to vote and was declared carried. See page 423.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. T. N. Cofer—Recommending adoption of the Form for Closing defunct Rebekah Lodges prepared by a committee of the Rebekah Assembly—Document 73, page 390. Presented and adopted, 424.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.—Recommending adoption of the amendments to the Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly and the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges contained in Document 72, pages 385 to 390; also, amended and additional sections to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges prepared by the committee. Presented and adopted, 424.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. E. R. Sayler, Chairman—With tabulated statement of mileage and per-diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented, 378; adopted, 420; tabulated statement, 476-493.

On Railroads.

One report, made to the Grand Master, October 29th. The committee report that they have been unable to secure a reduction of rates, owing to the new rate of two cents a mile, which went into effect on all railroads in Illinois on July 1st, 1907. A letter in reply to the application of the committee, from the Central Passenger Association, is appended to the report. Presented, 69. No action on the report.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, Chairman—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Stationery and Supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Journal Company, their bids being the lowest. The committee report further that the contract for the Grand Lodge Journal provides for paper covers, similar to those of the Journal of the last few years. The contractors have agreed, if so authorized by the Grand Lodge, to bind the books in heavy beveled boards, cloth covered, with gold stamp on back and side, at an additional cost of 12 cents per copy. They recommend the cloth binding, as it makes a much more substantial book. Presented, 350; adopted, 363.

Second report, by Bro. Charles W. Keiser—Being Bill of Expenses incurred, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 351; adopted, 363.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

Proceedings of the Committee at the four regular sessions held during the year, as follows:
Session of February, 1907, pages 216-221.
Session of May, 1907, pages 222-224.
Session of August, 1907, pages 225-227.
Session of November, 1907, pages 228-231.

First report, by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson—On the subject "Maintenance Fees" as presented in the Grand Master's Report, on pages 44 to 47 inclusive. The committee give a concise statement of facts in the Phillipson case, and conclude with a recommendation that Shelby Lodge, No. 274, be directed to pay to Brother Phillipson, or to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home upon his written order, the sum of $227.27. Presented, 382; adopted, 421.

Second report, by Bro. Anderson—On that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled "Committee on Analysis and Distribution", on page 92. The committee recommend that no change be now made in the manner of making up said committee, and express the opinion that there is no authority under our laws for the appointment of sisters of the Rebekah Degree on any committee of the Grand Lodge. Presented, 382; adopted, 421.

Third report, by Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 68 entitled "Advisory Boards", indorsing all the good things said about the sisters of these boards, but not concurring in the recommendation that the Advisory Boards be abolished and that the sisters be given equal representation and equal authority with the brothers on the boards of both institutions—holding that this would be illegal and impracticable. They therefore recommend that the present laws relating to these Advisory Boards be not disturbed. Presented, 383; adopted, 421.

Fourth report, by Bro. Stone, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (pp. 53-4) entitled "Egyptian Lodge Case", recommending that the action of the Grand Master be approved. Presented, 383; adopted, 421.

Fifth report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M.—On Document 36, page 367, inquiries relating to the election of Trustees for the Rebekah Assembly. The committee report that it is necessary for the Assembly to elect five Trustees, and that the Assembly should provide for such election by proper constitutional amendment and by-law. Presented, 391; adopted, 421.

Sixth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M.—On that part of the Grand Master's Report (p. 59) pertaining to the appointment of Trustees of the Endowment Funds. The committee say "The Grand Lodge, in our judgment, has full power to designate the way in which its committees shall be named. We can not, therefore, concur with the Grand Master in his views therein expressed, and recommend that the same be not adopted." Presented, considered, and failed of adoption, 406.

Seventh report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall—On Document 8, pages 344-345, relating to the Washington Lodge case. The committee recommend—(1) That the resolution be not adopted; (2) That the entire subject-matter of the resolution be regarded as referred to the incoming Grand Master, to be considered and reported upon, together with the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665. Presented and adopted, 406.

Eighth report, by Bro. McDougall—On so much of the Grand Master's Report, pages 28-29, as deals with the appeal of Washington Lodge, No. 665. The report concludes with the recommendation that the entire subject-matter of the controversy and the appeal be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with authority to investigate the entire matter and report his recommendations with reference thereto to the Grand Lodge at its next session. Presented, considered, and recommitted, 407; reported back, without change, and adopted, 419.

Ninth report, by Bro. McDougall—On Decisions of the Grand Master, appearing on pages 24-28, twenty-four in number. The committee recommend concurrence in all the decisions except as follows: That Decision numbered 3 be modified by omitting therefrom the last sentence—"It is not within the province of the Grand Master to interfere in any manner with that discretion"—and that thus modified it be approved. That the Grand Lodge do not concur in Decision numbered 5. That the Grand Lodge do not concur in Decision numbered 10. One member of the committee dissented from the recommendation of his colleagues that Decision numbered

17 be approved. Presented, 408; considered seriatim, the several recommendations of the committee concurred in, and the report as a whole adopted, 409.

Tenth report, by Bro. Anderson—On Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 under the heading "Miscellaneous Matters" in the Grand Master's Report, on pages 94 and 95. The committee recommend approval of the findings and suggestions therein contained. Presented and adopted, 410.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Phillips, P.G.M.—On the form of Surety Bond in the Grand Master's Report, on pages 50-53, recommending that the Bond, and the conditions to be inserted therein, as set forth in said report, be accepted and adopted, as a proper Surety Bond for use in our Subordinate Lodges. Presented and adopted, 429.

Resolution signed by all the members of the committee, providing that By-Laws of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges may be passed upon at other times than the regular sessions of the committee, when the good of the Lodge concerned may render such action expedient. Presented and adopted, 410.

INDEX TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

For Consideration at the Annual Session of 1908.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND LODGE.

Article VI, Section 8—Amend by adding to the section the following: "*Provided*, all stationery and blanks for the Old Folks' Home and the Orphans' Home may be printed under the direction of the Boards of the respective Homes." Document 23, page 354.

Article IV, Section 1—Amend by inserting after the words "Order of Odd Fellows" the words "one anually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years."—Document 92, page 406.

Article VI, Section 10—Amend by adding after the words "Grand Officer" the words "Past Grand Master while in attendance at the sessions of the Grand Lodge."—Document 116, page 424.

INDEX TO NEW LEGISLATION.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Article VII, Section 19—Change of Venue.—Document 22, page 353.

Article II, Section 9—Amended by adding a proviso in conformity with the new law relating to Transfer Certificates.—Document 79, page 394.

Article X, Section 2—Amend to conform with the law relating to Transfer Certificates—Document 79, pages 394-395.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Article 11, Section 1—Membership.—Document 72, page 385; Document 118, pages 424-426.

Article VI, Section 7—Mileage and Per Diem.—Document 97, pages 409-410.

Article VI, a new section, numbered 10—Trustees.—Document ,113, page 422.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Various sections amended, or repealed and new sections enacted to take their place, as follows: Article III, Section 1—Membership; Section 6—Petition; Section 10—Rejected Applicant. Article IV, Section 5—Financial Secretary. Article VII, Section 1—Regalia and Jewels. Article VIII, Section 1—Dropping for Nonpayment. Article X, Section 2—Withdrawal Card; Section 3—Dismissal Certificate, Visiting Card, Certificate of Resignation. Article XI, Section 2—Fees for Admission to Membership; Section 3—Fee for Reinstatement. All the foregoing may be found in

Document 72, pages 386 to page 390 inclusive, and were adopted in Document 118, pages 424-426; also, in Document 118, the following: Article IV, amended Section 4—Duties and Compensation of Secretary. Article VI, a new section to be numbered 8—Delegate to the State Assembly. Article X, a new section to be numbered 4—Admission to Membership under the new Transfer Certificate law.

RULES FOR OLD FOLKS' HOME BOARD.

Rule 1. Applicant for admission possessing real estate or personal property exceeding $100 in value to convey same in trust to the Board for the period of twelve months, etc.

Rule 2. If such applicant remain longer than twelve months, property to be converted into cash; proceeds how applied.

Rule 3. In case of death, how remaining balance disposed of.

Rule 4. In case of attempted evasion of Rule 1, application denied. Property acquired during residence at Home subject to Rules, and present residents of Home to comply with same, under penalty of discharge.—Document 64, p. 380; Document 109, pp. 416-418.

Amendment to 4th Rule for government of the Trustees of the Endowment Funds, enacted at the session of 1906—Document 21, page 352; adopted, page 366.

Form for Closing Defunct Rebekah Lodges—Document 73, page 390; Document 117, page 424.

Honorable Veteran Jewels to applicants properly certified—Document 124, pages 430-431.

Action on By-Laws in recess—Document 99, pages 410-411.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake*	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey	240
1906	Fred B. Merrills	650
1907	Owen Scott	186

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	O. P. Hatheway	201
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake*	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*..	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller*	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	John A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey	240
1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1906	Owen Scott	186
1907	William M. Groves	117

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	1
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller*	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish*	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	John A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1905	Owen Scott	186
1906	Wm. M. Groves	117
1907	Eldo R. Sayler	6

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Freeman E. Huddle	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1907	John H. Sikes	465

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GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883–1907	Thomas B. Needles	37

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	14
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake*	140
1880	John Lake*	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake*	140
1882	John Lake*	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake*	140
1884	John Lake*	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
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1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117
1905	John J. Brown	122
1906	John J. Brown	122
1906	John A. Lucas	69
1907	John A. Lucas	69
1907	William R. Humphrey	240
1908	William R. Humphrey	240
1908	Fred B. Merrills	650

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GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Owen Scott	Grand Master	Decatur
W. M. Groves	Deputy Grand Master	Petersburg
E. R. Sayler	Grand Warden	Springfield
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
T. B. Needles, P.G.M.	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.	Grand Representative	Chicago
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Grand Representative	Belleville
Rev. W. W. Weedon	Grand Chaplain	Marion
W. H. Dellenback	Grand Marshal	Chicago
Heber Briscoe	Grand Conductor	Westfield
M. Clyde Coudrey	Grand Guardian	Oblong
Thomas Back	Grand Herald	Canton

Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Aurora
Chester M. Turner, P.G.R., Ass't Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Cambridge.

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1908, viz.: the 17th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., 1908.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Transfer Certificates (for use under the new law)	05
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XXII inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and 1898 to 1906—both inclusive paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97, '98 and 1907—cloth bound	50
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificatees (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	75
Degree Chart	2 25
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903 inclusive	3 50
Illinois Code of 1906	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Veteran Jewels (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	4 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm (solid gold)	$15.00, $25.00 and 30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	$25.00 and 50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, the Wells-Fargo, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, 1405 North Fourth street, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by Street and Number, or by Number of Rural Delivery Route.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

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